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NEW CALLS ORDER.

Republicans Convene at Chicago.

CONCEDE TAFT VICTORY

Presentation of President's Name Undisputed.

CUMMINS BOOM IS LAUNCHED

Fight Over Injunction Plank In Platform Continues.

Convention Hall, Chicago, June 16.—The Republican national convention was called to order at 12:14 o'clock by Chairman Harry S. New of the national committee, but there was so much confusion that it was a long time before all the delegates were seated and ready for business. They buzzed about in innumerable conferences and conversations in their efforts to settle the disputes over the election of a candidate for vice president and their differences over the anti-injunction plank of the platform.

On every hand the nomination of Secretary of War Taft on the first ballot was conceded. There was no semblance of a fight on him. While other candidates may be placed in nomination, their own friends admit that this will merely be a waste of time and energy. Before the vote is announced they will withdraw, it is expected, and move to make the nomination of the secretary of war unanimous.

Following a prayer by Bishop Muldoon and the reading of the call of the convention by Elmer Dover, secretary of the national committee, Senator Burrows of Michigan was introduced as temporary chairman and delivered his address.

Presentation of President's Name.

The manner in which the name of Roosevelt will be presented to the convention for renomination has not been disclosed, but that it will be is undisputed. Just what will be the outcome of the move is an unfailing topic for conjecture, and the explosive possibilities of its injection at the psychological moment are fully realized by all concerned. The close friends of the president and Secretary Taft who are on the ground declare themselves prepared, however, to meet it in whatsoever form it arises with convincing proofs that Mr. Roosevelt himself views any such attempt with disapproval so emphatic as to leave no room for doubt or tolerance.

Interest grows hourly in the vice presidency and has been augmented by the conflicting reports regarding the preference of the president and Secretary Taft on this subject and the effect upon the political situation in Indiana and Iowa of the possible nomination of Vice President Fairbanks and Senator Dolliver respectively.

Just as the convention assembled word came that Senator Dolliver had telegraphed Chairman Perkins of the Iowa delegation advocating Fairbanks for the vice presidential nomination and saying he was not available.

Fight Over Injunction Plank.

While most of the platform has been practically agreed on, there is still a big fight over the injunction plank. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and other labor leaders are battling vigorously to have a strong presentment made, while Speaker Cannon and James W. Van Cleave, head of the Manufacturers' association, want it modified.

Following sharp upon the announcement from Washington that the president and Secretary Taft were inclined to insist that the vice presidential candidate must come from Iowa and that they would be satisfied with either Senator Dolliver or Governor Cummins, a boom was formally launched for Governor Cummins. It was fathered by Senator Borah of Idaho, who as early as 8 o'clock was in telephonic connection with potent Washington friends of the Iowa governor.

As soon as he came out of the telephone booth he announced his advocacy of the Cummins candidacy, and when he had swallowed a bite of breakfast he started out with real western energy to promote the new boom.

The move is significant in view of the fact that Mr. Borah has been among the most ardent of Senator Dolliver's supporters. He now says he is convinced that of the two men Mr. Cummins is the most available, declares he can carry a much larger vote in the far west than any other man, says the complications are such that it does not seem wise to longer attempt to nominate Dolliver and announces that he has the most positive assurance that Governor Cummins' nomination will be acceptable to both President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft.

In Race to Stay.

He says the governor will have a formidable following from the beginning and declares that from this time forward the governor is in the front of the race "and there to stay."

According to George E. Roberts, former director of the mint and one of the prominent men in the movement to steer the vice presidential nomination from Senator Dolliver, the Iowa delegation will give its undivided support to Governor Cummins for second place on the national ticket. When it was reported from Washington that Secretary Taft was said to favor the nomination of Cummins for vice president Mr. Roberts said:

"The Iowa delegation would be satisfied with the nomination of Governor Cummins. I believe that it would be a good solution of the Iowa controversy. Iowa would feel honored if the vice presidency should be given to that state, but as friends of Dolliver, who is still a young man in the senate, with a bright future before him, we felt bound to protest against his being offered up as a sacrifice."

George D. Perkins, former representative from Iowa, who heads the delegation, and many other prominent Iowans voiced the same opinion as that expressed by Mr. Roberts.

New York For Sherman.

One of the New York delegates who is supporting Representative Sherman for the vice presidency said that a poll of the delegates disclosed a majority for the Utica congressman. He suggested that after the Hughes question had been settled an effort might be made to enforce a unit rule on the vice presidency. "There's no show for New York unless we are united," he said, "so the thing for us to do is to find out who the majority is for and then let everybody turn in and support him."

In order to avoid complications a Washington dispatch says that there will be no developments, as far as the administration is concerned, regarding the selection of a candidate for vice president until after the platform is disposed of and the candidate for president nominated.

TAFT INSISTS ON ANTI-INJUNCTION.

Will Fight For Plank "Until Sun Goes Down."

Washington, June 16.—Secretary Taft has wired Frank H. Hitchcock at Chicago insisting in most vigorous fashion that the anti-injunction plank as drawn must be put in the platform and calling on his friends to stand by him. He tells Mr. Hitchcock that he has been for such legislation as the plank proposes for years and says in substance that he believes it right because it will protect labor from abuses by the courts. He says further the president is for it and that it embodies one of the president's policies and one of his own.

Not only was it made known here that this telegram had gone to Hitchcock, but it was declared in administration quarters that both Taft and the president would "fight for the anti-injunction plank until the sun goes down." It was asserted they would refuse any compromise on this important matter.

Guild Will Stay In Race.

Boston, June 16. — Governor Guild will not withdraw from the vice presidential race. He will stay until the finish. His name will be placed before the convention, and he is far from downcast by the adverse reports that have come from Chicago through various channels. This information comes direct from the governor himself, who is at his summer home in Mahant.

Helped Form Republican Party.

Jackson, Mich., June 16. — Eugene Pringle, oldest member and president of the Jackson county bar and for more than half a century prominent in Michigan politics, died of apoplexy. Mr. Pringle was the man who conducted the mass meeting at which the Republican party was formed in the west part of this city "under the oak" in 1854. He was born in Otsego county, N. Y.

Cummins' Name Stirs Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., June 16.—Iowa Republicans are amazed at the statement that it was Roosevelt's order that if Senator Dolliver refused to accept the vice presidential nomination Governor A. B. Cummins should be named for the place.

FULL TEXT OF PLATFORM.

Pledges Party to Carry Out Roosevelt's Policies.

THE ANTI-INJUNCTION PLANK.

All Money Good as Gold—Postal Savings Banks Indorsed—Maximum and Minimum Tariff Schedules Promised. Socialism Denounced — Democrats Declared to Be Drifting Toward It, While Republicans Are Defending Individualism—Prepared Under Personal Direction of President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft.

New York, June 16.—Below is the platform which the Republican national convention will adopt with little if any change, says the Times. It is a verbatim copy, even to every punctuation mark, and was prepared under the personal direction of President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft.

Under these circumstances it is most unlikely that any change will be made in it before presenting it to the convention. There will be a fight made along some lines, especially against the injunction plank, but it is not likely to avail:

Once more the Republican party, in national convention assembled, submits its cause to the people. This great historic organization, that destroyed slavery, preserved the Union, restored credit, expanded the national domain, established a sound financial system, developed the industries and resources of the country, and gave to the nation her seat of honor in the councils of the world, now meets the new problems of government with the same courage and capacity with which it solved the old.

Republicanism Under Roosevelt.

In this the greatest era of American advancement the Republican party has reached its highest service under the leadership of Theodore Roosevelt. His administration is an epoch in American history. In no other period since national sovereignty was won under Washington, or preserved under Lincoln, has there been such mighty progress in these ideals of government which make for justice, equality, and fair dealing among men. The highest aspirations of the American people have found a voice. Their most exalted servant has come to represent not political sovereignty alone, but the best aims and worthiest purposes of all his countrymen.

American manhood and womanhood have been lifted to a nobler sense of duty and obligation. Conscience and courage in public station and highest standards of right and wrong in private life have become the cardinal principles of political faith, capital and labor have been brought into closer relations of confidence and interdependence, the abuse of wealth, the tyranny of power, and all the evils of privilege and favoritism have been put to scorn by the simple, manly virtues of justice and fair play.

The great accomplishments of President Roosevelt have been, first and foremost, a brave and impartial enforcement of the law; the prosecution of illegal trusts and monopolies, the exposure and punishment of evildoers in the public service, the more effective regulation of the rates and service of the great transportation lines; the complete overthrow of preference, rebates, and discriminations, the arbitration of labor disputes, the amelioration of the condition of wageworkers everywhere, the conservation of the natural resources of the country, the forward step in the improvement of the inland waterways, and always the earnest support and defense of every wholesome safeguard which has made more secure the guarantees of life, liberty, and prosperity.

These are the achievements that will make for Theodore Roosevelt his place in history. But more than all else, the great things he has done will be an inspiration to those who have yet greater things to do. We declare our unfaltering adherence to the policies thus inaugurated, and pledge their continuance under a Republican administration of the government.

Equality of Opportunity.

Under the guidance of Republican principles the American people have become the richest nation in the world. Our wealth today exceeds that of England and all her colonies, and that of France and Germany combined. When the Republican party was born the total wealth of the country was $16,000,000,000. It has leaped to $110,000,000,000 in a generation, while Great Britain has gathered but $60,000,000,000 in 500 years. The United States now owns one-fourth of the world's wealth, and makes one-third of all manufactured products. In the great necessities of civilization, such as coal, the motive power of all activity; iron, the chief basis of all industry; cotton, the staple foundation of all fabrics; wheat, corn, and all the agricultural products that feed mankind American supremacy is undisputed.

And yet her great natural wealth has been scarcely touched. We have vast domains of 30,000,000 square miles, literally bursting with latent treasure, still waiting the magic of capital and industry to be converted to the practical uses of mankind; a country rich in soil and climate, in the unharnessed energy of its rivers, and in all the varied products of the field, the forest, the factory, and the forge. With gratitude for God's bounty, with pride in the splendid productiveness of the past and with confidence in the prosperity of the future, the Republican party declares for the principle that in the development and enjoyment of wealth so great and blessings so benign there shall be equal opportunity for all.

The Revival of Business.

Nothing so clearly demonstrates the sound basis upon which our commercial, industrial, and agricultural interests are founded, and the necessity of promoting their continued welfare through the operation of Republican policies, as the recent safe passage of the American people through a financial disturbance, which, if appearing in the midst of Democratic rule, or the menace of it, might have equaled the familiar Democratic panics of the past. We congratulate the people upon this renewed evidence of American supremacy, and hail with confidence the signs now manifest of a complete restoration of business prosperity in all lines of trade, commerce, and manufacturing.

Recent Republican Legislation.

Since the election of William McKinley in 1896, the people of this country have felt anew the wisdom of intrusting to the Republican party, through decisive majorities, the control and direction of national legislation. The many wise and progressive measures adopted by recent sessions of congress have demonstrated the patriotic resolve of Republican leadership in the legislative department to keep step in the forward march toward better government.

Only the obstruction and filibustering of a Democratic minority in the last house of congress prevented the enactment of a number of measures of great public benefit, the consideration of which can only be intrusted to another Republican majority. But many wholesome and progressive laws were enacted, and we especially commend the passage of the emergency currency bill, the appointment of the national monetary commission, the employers' and government liability laws, the measures for the greater efficiency of the army and navy, the widows' pension bill, the model child labor law for the District of Columbia, designed for emulation by the states; the new statutes for the safety of railroad engineers and firemen, and many other acts conserving the public welfare.

Pledges For the Future—Tariff.

The Republican party declares unequivocally for a revision of the tariff by a special session of congress immediately following the inauguration of the next president, and commends the steps already taken to this end in the work assigned to the appropriate committees of the two houses which are now investigating the operation and effect of existing schedules.

In all tariff legislation the true principle of protection is best maintained by the imposition of such duties as will equal the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, together with a reasonable profit to American industries; and the benefits that follow are best secured by the establishment of maximum and minimum rates to be administered by the president under limitations fixed in the law, the maximum to be available to meet discriminations by foreign countries against American goods entering their markets and the minimum to represent the normal measure of protection at home; the aim and purpose of the Republican policy being not only to preserve, without excessive duties, that security against foreign competition to which American manufacturers, farmers, and producers are entitled, but also to maintain the high standard of living of the wage earners of this country, who are the most direct beneficiaries of the protective system.

Between the United States and the Philippines we believe in a free interchange of products, with such limitation as to sugar and tobacco as will avoid injury to domestic interests.

Currency Legislation.

We approve the emergency measures adopted by the government during the recent financial disturbance; and especially commend the passage by the last session of congress of the temporary enactment designed to protect the country from a repetition of such stringency only until there can be established a permanent currency system that will avoid all emergencies. The Republican party is committed to the development of such a permanent system, responding to our greater needs, and in line in all respects with the most progressive nations of the world; and the appointment of the monetary commission by the present congress, which will impartially investigate all proposed methods, insures the early realization of this purpose.

The present currency laws have fully justified their adoption, but an expanding commerce, a marvelous growth in wealth and population, multiplying the centers of distribution, increasing the demand for the movement of crops in the west and south, and entailing periodic changes in monetary conditions, disclose the need of a more elastic and adaptable system. Such a system must meet the requirements of agriculturists, manufacturers, merchants, and business men generally, automatic in operation, minimizing the fluctuations in interest rates, and, above all, it must be in harmony with that Republican doctrine which insists that every dollar shall be based upon, redeemable in, and as good as, gold.

In line with the purpose here declared to secure by every wise means greater safety and stability in the banking and currency system, we favor the establishment of postal savings banks for the people, upon principles embodied in the measure now pending in congress and set for a vote on Dec. 14 next.

Anti-trust and Railroad Laws.

The Republican party passed the Sherman anti-trust law over Democratic opposition, and enforced it after Democratic rejection. It has been a wholesome instrument for good in the hands of a wise and fearless administration. But experience has shown that its effectiveness can be strengthened, and its real object better obtained, by such amendments as will give to the federal government greater supervision and control over, and secure greater publicity in the management of, that class of interstate corporations having power and opportunity to effect monopolies, and at the same time will not interfere with the operation of such associations among business men, farmers, and wage earners as result in a positive benefit to the public.

We approve the enactment of the railroad rate law and the vigorous enforcement by the present administration of the statutes against rebates and discriminations, as the result of which the advantages formerly possessed by the large shippers over the small shippers have substantially disappeared. In this connection we commend the appropriation of $350,000 by the present congress in order to enable the interstate commerce commission thoroughly to investigate and to give publicity to the accounts of interstate railroads. We believe, however, that the interstate commerce law should be further amended so as to give railroads the right to make and publish traffic agreements subject to the approval of the commission, but maintaining always the principle of competition between naturally competing lines and avoiding the common control of such lines by any means whatsoever, and especially favor the enactment of such legislation as will prevent by federal restriction the future overissue of stocks and bonds by interstate carriers.

Protection to Wage Earners.

The enactment in constitutional form by the present session of congress of the employers' liability law; the passage and enforcement of the safety appliance statutes, as well as the additional protection secured for engineers and firemen, the reduction in the hours of laborers, trainmen, and railroad telegraphers; the successful exercise of the powers of mediation and arbitration between interstate railroads and their employees, and the law making a beginning in the policy of compensation for injured employees of the government are among the most commendable accomplishments of the present administration. But there is further work in this direction yet to be done, and the Republican party pledges its devotion to every cause that makes for safety and the betterment of conditions among those whose labor contributes so much to the progress and welfare of the country.

The same wise policy which has induced the Republican party to maintain protection to American labor; to establish an eight hour day in the construction of all public work; to increase the list of employees who shall have preferred claims for wages under the bankruptcy laws; to adopt an adequate child labor statute for the District of Columbia; to direct an investigation into the conditions of working women and children, and later of employees of telephone and telegraph companies engaged in interstate business; to appropriate $150,000 at the recent session of congress in order to secure a thorough inquiry into the causes of catastrophes and loss of life in the mines, and to amend and strengthen the law prohibiting the importation of contract labor, will be pursued in every legitimate direction within federal authority to lighten the burdens and increase the opportunity for happiness and advancement of all who toil. The Republican party recognizes the special needs of wageworkers generally, for their well being means the well being of all. But more important than all other considerations is that of good citizenship, and we especially stand for the needs of every American, whatever his occupation, in his capacity as a self respecting citizen.

Measures to Aid the Farmers.

Among those whose welfare is as vital to the welfare of the whole country as is that of the wage earner is the American farmer. The prosperity of the whole country rests peculiarly upon the prosperity of agriculture. The Republican party during the last twelve years has accomplished extraordinary work in bringing the resources of the national government to the aid of the farmer. Not only in advancing agriculture itself, but in increasing the conveniences of rural life, in order to attract farmers' sons and daughters toward rather than away from the farm, have the energies of the administration been engaged.

Free rural mail delivery was established over earnest Democratic opposition; it now reaches millions of our citizens, and we favor its extension until every community in the land receives the full benefits of the postal service. We recognize the social and economical advantage of good country roads, maintained more and more largely at public expense, and less and less at the expense of the abutting owners. In this work we recommend the growing factors of state aid and believe in such national assistance as can be appropriately rendered.

Curb on Power of Issuing Injunctions.

We declare for such amendments of the statutes of procedure in the federal courts with respect to the use of the writ of injunction as will, on the one hand, prevent the summary issue of such orders without proper consideration, and, on the other, will preserve undiminished the power of the courts to enforce their process, to the end that justice may be done at all times and to all parties.

Measures For the Negro.

The Republican party has been for more than fifty years the consistent friend of the American negro. It gave him freedom and citizenship. It wrote into the organic law of the land the declarations that proclaim his civil and political rights, and it believes today that his noteworthy progress in intelligence, industry, and good citizenship has earned the respect and encouragement of the nation. We demand equal justice for all men, without regard to race or color; we approve the efforts of President Roosevelt, and the vote of the Republican majority in congress, over a solid Democratic opposition, to secure equal accommodations on railroads and other public carriers for all citizens whether white or black; we declare once more, and without reservation, for the enforcement in spirit and letter of all those amendments to the constitution which were designed for the protection and advancement of the negro, and we condemn all devices like the so called "grandfather clauses," that have for their real aim his disfranchisement for reason of color alone as unfair, un-American, and repugnant to the supreme law of the land.

Civil Service.

We reaffirm former declarations that the civil service laws, enacted, extended, and enforced by the Republican party, shall continue to be maintained and obeyed.

Natural Resources and Waterways.

We indorse the movement inaugurated by the president for the co-operative conservation of natural resources; we favor the preservation of the White mountain and Appalachian forests; we approve all measures to prevent the waste of timber, and commend the work now going on for the reclamation of arid lands. No obligation of the future is more insistent, and none will result in greater blessings to posterity. In line with this splendid undertaking is the further duty, equally imperative, to enter upon a systematic improvement upon a large and comprehensive plan, just to all portions of the country, of the waterways, harbors, and great lakes, whose natural adaptability to the increasing traffic of the land is one of the greatest gifts of a benign Providence.

Army and Navy.

The Sixtieth congress passed many commendable acts increasing the efficiency of the army and navy; making the militia of the states an integral part of the national establishment; authorizing joint maneuvers of the army and militia; fortifying new naval bases and completing the construction of coaling stations; instituting a female nurse corps for naval hospitals and ships, and adding two new battleships, ten torpedo boat destroyers, three steam colliers, and eight submarines to the strength of the navy. Although at peace with all the world, and secure in the consciousness that the American people do not desire and will not provoke a war with any other country, we nevertheless declare our unalterable devotion to a policy that will keep this republic ready at all times to defend her traditional doctrines, protect her citizens at home and abroad, and assure her appropriate part in promoting permanent tranquillity among the nations.

Aid For the Merchant Marine.

We adhere to the Republican doctrine of encouragement to American shipping, and urge such legislation as will revive the merchant marine prestige of the country, so essential to national defense, the enlargement of foreign trade, and the industrial prosperity of our own people.

Public Health.

We indorse the movement designed to secure the organization of all existing national public health agencies into a single national health department, and favor such legislation as will effect this purpose.

Pensions.

Another Republican policy which must be ever maintained is that of generous provision for those who have fought the country's battles and for the widows and orphans of those who have fallen. We commend the increase in the widow's pension made by the last congress, and declare for a liberal administration of all pension laws, to the end that the people's gratitude may grow deeper as the memories of heroic sacrifice grow more sacred with the passing years.

Cuba, Porto Rico, Philippines and Panama.

The American government, in Republican hands, has freed Cuba, given peace and protection to Porto Rico and the Philippines, under our flag, and begun the construction of the Panama canal. The present conditions in Cuba vindicate the wisdom of maintaining between that republic and this imperishable bonds of mutual interest, and the hope is now expressed that the Cuban people will soon again be ready to assume complete sovereignty over their land.

In Porto Rico the government of the United States is meeting loyal and patriotic support; order and prosperity prevail, and the well being of the people is being in every respect promoted and is deserved.

In the Philippines insurrection has been suppressed, law established, and life and property made secure. Education and practical experience are there advancing the capacity of the people for government, and the policies of McKinley and Roosevelt are leading the inhabitants step by step to an ever increasing measure of home rule.

Time has justified the selection of the Panama route for the great isthmian canal, and events have shown the wisdom of securing full authority over the zone through which it is to be built. The work is now progressing with a rapidity and energy far beyond expectation, and already the realization of a century's hopes has come within the vision of the near future.

Democratic Incapacity.

We call the attention of the American people to the fact that none of the great measures here advocated by the Republican party could be enacted and none of the steps forward here proposed could be taken under a Democratic administration or under one in which party responsibility is divided. The tariff could not be revised, a permanent currency system could not be established, the federal supervision over railroads and large aggregations of capital could not be extended, nor could any of the new duties confronting the country be performed by a party which is unable to agree within itself on any public question, and is unwilling to co-operate with a party that can agree. The continuance of present policies, therefore, absolutely requires the continuance in power of the party that believes in them and that possesses the capacity to put them into operation.

Beyond platform declarations, there are fundamental differences between the Republican party and its chief opponent which make the one worthy and the other unworthy of public trust.

In history the difference between Democracy and Republicanism is that the one stood for secession, the other for the Union; the one for slavery, the other for freedom; the one for a debased currency, the other for a pure currency; the one for free silver, the other for sound money; the one for free trade, the other for protection; the one for the contraction of American influence, the other for its expansion; the one has been forced to abandon every position taken on the great issues before the people, the other has held and vindicated all.

In experience, the difference between Democracy and Republicanism is that one means adversity, while the other means prosperity; one means low wages, the other means high; one means doubt and debt, the other means confidence and thrift.

In principle, the difference between Democracy and Republicanism is that one stands for vacillation and timidity in government, the other for strength and purpose; one stands for obstruction, the other for construction; one promises, the other performs, one finds fault, the other finds work.

The present tendencies of the two parties are even more marked by inherent differences. The trend of Democracy is toward socialism, while the Republican party stands for a wise and regulated

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FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occuring in Many Town Hereabouts.

COUNTY BRIDGE WAS BURNED

Sylvaria and Wyalusing Among the Towns That Will Celebrate the Ever Glorious Fourth This Year—Meshoppen Has 16 Mill Tax.

A flower thief is annoying Sayre people.

Silvaria people will have an old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration this year.

Wyalusing is to have a celebration on the Fourth under the auspices of the Symphony band.

H. H. Holmes of Kingston, landed a six-pound trout while fishing at Harvey's Lake a few days ago.

Meshoppen borough has a ten mill school tax and six mill building tax, a total of 16 mills for school purposes.

Concrete mine props, which are expected to replace timber in collieries, are being tested in the Burnside colliery at Shamokin.

A new carpet was recently placed in the parlor of the Monroeton parsonage, much to the comfort of the inmates.

A burglar entered the home of Frank Wickizer at Sayre, Friday evening, and after bundling up all the silverware about the place, was scared away, leaving his plunder behind.

The covered wooden bridge across the Tunkhannock creek at Nicholson was burned by some one on Thursday morning about 2 o'clock. It was a county bridge and was built in 1862.

Frank T. Leighton of Tunkhannock, naval cadet from this district at Annapolis, has been elected captain of the first eight-oarded crew of the academy. He is also a member of the football team.

Twins, a girl weighing six pounds, and a boy weighing five, were born Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Landon C. Horton of Athens. They came as a birthday present it being the anniversary of Mr. Horton's birth.

Greenough Reunion.

The twentieth annual Greenough reunion will be held at the home of Albert Hickok on the Porter road, near Troy, Wednesday, July 1, 1908. All members of the family are cordially invited to be present. Merton Greenough, president; G. A. Packard, secretary.

Ice Cream Social.

The I. O. O. F. at Rummerfield, will hold an ice cream social at their hall Saturday evening, June 20. Every body cordially invited. The band and orchestra of Rummerfield, will entertain.

D. T. Evans

"FURS"

MR. E. C. DITTRICH will show on Monday and Tuesday, June 15 and 16, a full line of Furs of all kinds. Also give estimates on making over and repair work.

D. T. Evans.

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

WINDFALL.

Mrs. Sarah Sturdevant was taken to the Williamsport hospital on Wednesday last, where she was operated upon for peritonitas. She is very low at present with little chance for her recovery.

Mrs. Hovey Decker of Horseheads, was called here during the past week by the sickness of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Sturdevant

Mrs. Agnes Shedden is visiting relatives in Elmira.

J. W. Duart was in Elmira over Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chesley is visiting relatives in Elmira

W. B. Packard of Penn Yan, was in town over Sunday

Mrs. Albert Annible and daughter of Canton are visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Jennings, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pixley and son of Elmira, visited relatives here last week.

Wilbur Shoemaker has his new house nearly completed. Samuel Colton has also just finished a large barn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Coe entertained company from Troy on Sunday.

John Maney, who has been sick with congestion of the lungs, is better.

George McMurray of this place, and Miss Blanche Benninger of Granville Center, were married at the Granville Center church Thursday evening of last week. After a short wedding trip they will commence housekeeping on Mr. McMurray's farm in this place.

Miss Kate Collins of Elmira, and Miss Katy Collins of Williamsport, are visiting at Michael Collins's.

John Wright and family of Elmira Heights, attended the McMurray-Benninger wedding on Wednesday last.

Miss Edna Case of Blossburg, visited at Ed. Ferguson's last week.

Samuel Colton made a business trip to Williamsport last week.

Harry Freer and family of Elmira, visited Mrs. Freer's sister, Mrs. Henry Duart, last week.

Mrs. P. F. Fleming and Mrs. D. W. Webb visited their sister at Danville, Monday.

David Haflet, P. F. Fleming, H. R. English, Wilbur Kittle, Rancy Fleming, Charles Shoemaker and Edgar Van Horn have bought new horses recently.

THOMPSON HILL.

Mrs. Bertha Kingsley and children of Ricketts, are visitors among relatives here.

The Thompson Hill ball team beat the Snedekerville team last Saturday by the score of 15-10.

While attending the raising of James Burnham's new barn on Friday of last week, Daniel Chase had the misfortune to fall from a scaffold injuring him very seriously, breaking two ribs and fracturing a third, also spraining one wrist and one of his ankles, and nearly breaking his nose. Dr. Kiersted was called and dressed his injuries.

Miss Saloma Mason attended the teachers' examination held at Waverly on Friday.

Crayton Case was in Troy on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis and family and Miss Ethel Ward visited at George Kline's Sunday.

Plenty of Trouble

is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels. To get rid of it and headache and biliousness and the poison that brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, the reliable purifiers that do the work without grinding or griping. 25c at Turner's Drug store.

FASSETT.

Miss Bonnie and Fern Cowan were in Elmira Tuesday shopping.

Mrs. William Owles of Troy, visited her parents, Mr and Mrs. Samuel Gee, Wednesday.

Daniel Golden and family were in Christian Hollow Tuesday, putting in oats.

I. J. Mahaffey has been repairing his buildings and laying a new side walk.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Southwell entertained company from Elmira Thursday.

C. E. Califf is not any better.

F. H. Decker attended Odd Fellows' Memorial day in Elmira, Sunday.

Mrs. L. M. Johnson visited her brother, Judd Mason of Coryland, Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Dillon is visiting Mrs. G. W. Strong.

Children's Day will be observed Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. W. Strong and children, Jesse and Marjorie, spent Thursday at Watkins, her daughter, Mrs Harry Sawdey. Mrs. Bastian and Mrs. Gilford of Corning, were with her. Mrs. Strong accompanied her daughter home and remained with her until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Crotty attended the funeral of William Mahood Saturday.

Death Was on His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the Spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world.' Sold under guarantee at Turner's Drug store. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

Legal Blanks at this office.

EAST TROY.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lowing of near Erie, this state, and brother, Emery Dunbar, of Elmira, are the guests of their many friends and relatives in town.

The social last Saturday evening netted the Ladies' Aid over $14.

Saturday evening, June 20, the Methodist Aid will serve ice cream and cake at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Youmans. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fudge of Pisgah, and Mr. and Mrs. Seth R. Baxter of Leona, are visiting their brother, Otis Baxter and family, in Elmira.

Fred Vannoy is reported very ill with muscular rheumatism. Dr. T. A. Gamble is attending him.

Little Mfldred Baxter is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parke, at Shady Nook, while her parents are in Elmira.

The people in this vicinity were greatly shocked on Monday morning when they heard of the death of Jackson Horton. While all knew that he was in feeble health, his death came as a great shock. At 1 o'clock one of the family visited his bed and he seemed to be resting, and when they went again at 2 he was dead. Mr. Horton has been blind for several years, and since the death of his wife a few years ago, he has made his home with his son, Charles Horton. The funeral was held on Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Brady of Canton, gave an interesting memorial address before the members of Hector Lodge, I. O. O. F., last Saturday evening. A large and appreciative audience had gathered from Troy, Springfield, Granville and East Troy, to hear him. As the 42 members came marching in two by two, Mrs. George Vannoy rendered an appropriate selection on the organ. A quartet sang two selections. Mr. Brady read as a scripture lesson, a portion of the tenth chapter of Luke, of the rich man who went down to Jericho and fell among thieves. He then took for the basis of his discourse "What is a man that thou art mindful of him." He said that the order was organized in Baltimore over 87 years ago and that at the present tome the state of Pennsylvania took the lead in the work, also that every year there were several millions of dollars expended sick benefits and burial epenses. He also told what a good work the orphans' home at Sunbury is doing, and gave many interesting facts. He urged the members to remember that life was short and that the all-seeing eye was on all and that they should try to live up to the precepts of this grand and glorious order and never to be ashamed of it. In fact all who had the privilege of listening to him were well pleased. The church was decorated with flags and flowers and back of the pulpit were three links of evergreen with "F. L. T." in white flowers which made a very pretty emblem. At the close of the address the congregation stood while the members sang the closing ode of the order.

WEST BURLINGTON.

The Ladies Aid society was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Fitzgerald in East Troy last Thursday; a fine dinner was served and a very pleasant day was enjoyed.

Miss Eliza Case has returned home after spending several weeks with relatives near Alba.

Mrs. Lynn E. Blackwell and son, Lee Delos, of Luthers Mills, were Saturday night and Sunday guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blackwell.

A lawn social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rockwell Friday evening, June 19. Ice cream and cake will be served. A very cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. Larue Stanton and son are visiting her mother, Mrs. Morley in Ulster.

Mrs. Sosala Smith of Mansfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Myra Rockwell.

Mrs. Harriett Everitt of Burlington, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. John Blackwell, at Maple Row farm.

TERRYTOWN.

Mrs. A. O. Terry is adding to the appearance of her house by having it painted. B. A. Gibbs is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owen and Floyd attended the Owen reunion at Lynn last Thursday.

Will Fulmer and wife visited at B. R. Terry's on Sunday.

H. L. Lehman was in the county seat Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Terry and children returned to their home at Hornell last Saturday, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. LaDoux.

Carrie and Lulu Terry were shopping in Towanda the last of the week.

Mrs. B. H. Thompson of Viall Hill, spent Friday and Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Louisa Terry, at Wyalusing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Franklin spent Sunday at O. S. Coles's.

EAST TOWANDA.

Cecil Allen is ill with measles.

Mrs. Henry Johnson has returned home after spending a couple of days at Sayre.

Mrs. Lucy Doty is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Vanness.

Oliver Goodwin and wife spent Sunday at Wysox.

Friends and relatives gave F. W. Vanness a birthday surprise Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. Smith spent Thursday with Mrs. D. M. Schoonover.

NEW ALBANY.

P. Wilcox and wife have returned from Meshoppen.

Mrs. Katherine Cluery is home from Paterson for the summer.

G. L. Norton attended the graduation of his daughter, Miss Olive, at Ithaca last week.

Miss Bess Wilcox has a position in Towanda.

Miss Gertrude Fitzgerald has been visiting in Towanda.

John Saddler is home from St. Johns Military academy.

Mrs. Nellie Harris and little daughter are over from Wyalusing visiting at M. Brink's.

The village improvement society is making quite a number of improvements around the village.

The League gave a social on Wednesday evening which cleared $12.

The Baptist Aid society met in the Basement parlors on Thursday for supper.

The Hatch family reunion was held in the park on Friday.

Mrs. F. P. Corcoran and daughter are spending some time in Bernice.

Tony Rouse, wife and child, were down from Dushore on Friday.

Estella and New Albany played baseball on Saturday. The score was 12-3 in favor of Estella.

Mrs. Charles Kenyon is spending a few days in Pittston.

Henry Welles and wife have been in Wilkes-Barre at the commencement exercises of their daughter, Miss Mila, who accompanied them home on Saturday.

John Hoffman is much improved from his recent illness.

Maurice Waltman, wife and daughter have moved into the Exchange hotel.

Lee Waltman was down from Sayre over Sunday.

O. L. Haverly and family autoed down from Athens on Saturday and spent Sunday at A. L. Fassett's.

THE OFFER OF THE NEW HOME WALL CHART IS MADE TO SUBSCRIBERS PAYING A FULL YEAR IN ADVANCE FROM NOW.

OVERSHOT.

H. O'Sullivan of Towanda, spent Sunday with his brother, F. C. O'Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Waters of Athens, visited Mrs. Waters' parents Saturday and Sunday.

Sabina Cawley of Newark, N. J., is visiting her parents at this place.

James Dunn and family and Ellen M. Lynch visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carpenter at Hawley Tuesday and Wednesday.

James Dean, the expert buttermaker at this place, caught one of his fingers in the cogs of the butter worker recently, bruising it quite badly.

Ball playing is getting quite lively. Several games are billed at present.

Corn and potatoes are growing nicely. Rye is a fine crop. Oats are very late and are not looking good. Hay will be only half a crop. Pasture is drying up and is getting tough. Cows are decreasing in milk.

Katie O'Sullivan of Towanda, visited her old home a few days last week.

LEONA.

E. C. Ely has returned home after an absence of several weeks with friends in Virginia.

Mrs. Sidney Doane of New York, spent several days the past week at L. H. Doane's.

Miss Maude Kennedy has returned home, after two weeks' visit in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Baudette and daughter of Smithfield, visited Sunday at Will Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. Johns of Pisgah, spent Sunday with his son, Fred Johns.

H. P. Mead of Athens, visited at M. O. Guthrie's before and after his return trip to Washington, D. C.

An ice cream social will be held in A. T. Griffith's new barn on Saturday evening, June 20. An invitation is etended to all.

WESAUKING.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith of Monroe, N. Y., are visiting at Albert Lent's.

Mrs. Reuben Cronshey is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barnes.

Misses Adelaide and Pauline Bull are spending a few days at Batavia, N. Y.

Miss Barbara Lent, who has been visiting in the East, has returned home.

Mrs. John Conklin and daughter, Eva, and Mrs. Harlow Webb, attended Children's day exercises in Towanda last Sunday.

Biggest value for $1—The Reporter-Journal.

NORTH ROME.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Baxter spent a few days last week visiting friends in Rummerfield and Wyalusing.

Miss Lizzie Wickham spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Ray Richards.

Jay Bidlack spent Saturday night with his grandmother, Mrs. Jay Baxter.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mrs. Alfred Passage of Towanda, visited her son, Charles Gates, last week.

Floyd Burnham of Williamsport, visited his parents last week.

Charles Burgess visited at Henry Boughton's last week.

Read the Reporter-Journal during the campaign.

WEST HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boughton and C. W. Hanlon spent Saturday in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Young of Wellsburg, spent Sunday on the Hill looking after their farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Halstead of Rochester, are spending some time here and at Bentley Creek visiting relatives.

James and Frank Boughton of Checkerville, spent Sunday at William Boughton's.

Mrs. Emma Colwell is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Jennie May, at Millers Pond.

Earl Rose of Binghamton, visited his uncle, George Burdick, at Lowman.

Mrs. Frank Clearwater and three children are spending some days with her father, W. C. Halstead.

Miss Cornelia H. Halstead is spending a week visiting in Waverly, Athens and Litchfield.

Mrs. Amelia L. Colwell held a flower mission meeting at Elmira Heights and presented the W. C. T. U. a beautiful silk flower mission banner for the splendid work done there. Mrs. Colwell was accompanied by Miss Ruby Newcomer.

Children's Day was observed in Wellsburg Baptist church on Sunday morning. A very fine program was given by the children and young ladies of the church, and the singing was especially fine; there was a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blauvelt spent Sunday at VanEtten, visiting her brother, Jay Rumsey.

William C. Wright is building a new hoghouse and doing other repairing on the farm of H. W. Young.

Biggest value for $1—The Reporter-Journal.

DOTY HILL.

Tim Birney spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Birney, of Athens.

Flora Andrus visited friends in Elmira the last of the week.

Mrs. Grace Peet of Wellsburg, spent several days with friends on the Hill last week.

Mrs. Jennie Doty and daughter Inez, and Mrs. Gena Thompson of Wellsburg, were callers of Mrs. Belle Dewey Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Elmer Andrus called on Mrs. Jane West of Wellsburg, who is very feeble, Wednesday

Leora Easton is taking music lessons of Miss Louise Burke of Fassett.

Delbert Andrus had the misfortune to lose his watch while plowing last week.

W. B. Soper took a load of potatoes to Elmira the last of the week.

Doty Hill can now boast of a meat wagon, a mail wagon, a cream wagon and a telephone line.

A Twenty-Year Sentence.

"I have just completed a 20-year health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just 20 years ago," writes O. S Woolever of LeRaysville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds, and cuts in the shortest time. 25c at Turner's Drug store.

RIDGEBURY.

Mrs. Thad Squires and son Howard, of Chemung, came Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. John Ayers, Mrs. Squires returning home Sunday, Howard remaining

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr spent Friday in Elmira.

Harry Carr spent Saturday in Elmira and is now the owner of an up-to-date two-seated wagon.

Frank Baldwin, the well known proprietor of the hotel at Bentley Creek, has sold the property to Dana Gates of Springfield, who will take possession soon.

Wells Lefler and family spent Sunday at Big Pond.

George Rightmire had seven cows killed by lightning Tuesday afternoon. His herd of ten cows were all under a small tree at the time, one of the remaining ones was somewhat shocked for a short time.

MYERSBURG.

Mrs. F. N. Dixon is ill.

Mrs. Amanda Martin visited her son, William, in Towanda Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Hattie Benedict of Powell, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. Morgan Weldy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Sterigere of New Albany, called on friends Sunday.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will be entertained on Friday afternoon by Mrs. F. R. Allis.

Four children were baptised in the M. E. church Sunday evening.

BUMPVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson and daughter of North Rome, visited at A. E. Arnold's Sunday.

Misses Cora and Lovena Brenchley are visiting friends at Towanda and Highland.

Bert Cranmer of Monroeton, and Herbert Kellogg of Athens, spent Sunday at George Brenchley's.

Alberta and Marie Arnold are spending a week with Athens relatives.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Mrs. M. E. Bailey returned to Granville, on Saturday on her way to her home in Washington, D. C.

E. G. Kingsley and daughter, Franchia, attended the funeral of Alva Cornell of Columbia, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Darius Young and O. B. Sumner and family attended the Young reunion at the old homestead in Wetona, last week Wednesday.

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BURLINGTON.

Mrs. George Scarfe and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Nevada City, Cal., visited at D. M. Campbell's a few days last week.

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Yerdon and baby, Phillip, of Forksville, visited friends here last Thursday and Friday.

F. O. Henson has returned from the hospital where he went expecting to get benefitted by an operation and is no better and no hopes of recovery as the doctor pronounced it cancer of the stomach.

Mrs. A. H. Youell and baby have gone on a visit to her parents in Elmira.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will serve ice cream on the church lawn next Saturday evening. All are invited.

Mrs. Eliza Phelps of Saco, is visiting her children, Mrs. D. A. Ross and Jay Phelps.

The Aid society at the parsonage last Wednesday was well attended; proceeds $10.15.

Ernest Hall and family visited her father, Dorman Grace, at Codding last Thursday, it being his birthday.

Dr. E. N. Shepard and wife are in Philadelphia for a few weeks, the doctor taking a medical course.

The Children's day exercises in the Methodist church were complete, each one doing their part even to the little ones three years old. The church was tastifully trimmed with potted plants and laurel.

Mrs. Rebecca Stanton of Forksville, is on an extended visit to friends here.

Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner? Tongue coated? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver needs waking up. Doan's Regulettes cure bilious attacks. 25 cents at any drug store.

EVERGREEN.

Fred Emory, who has been very ill, is convalescing.

Mrs. John Hoffman of New Era, visited her sister, Mrs. F. L. Corson Friday.

Miss Emma Hakes was the guest of Mrs. Jennie Rettberg at Renwick on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Harriet Nichols of South Branch, is spending some time with Mrs. John Teeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kipp of Laquin, are visiting at C. A. Kipp's.

Mrs. Emma Strunk spent Sunday at T. E. Newton's at North Street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allen visited relatives at Ricketts last week.

Ovid Dodge of Spring Hill, visited friends here Thursday and Friday of last week.

Milard and Miss Adah Hatch of Moxie, called at R. H. Teeter's on Friday.

Miss Mildred Hakes of Athens, visited at her uncle's, John Hakes, last week.

Several from here attended the Hatch reunion in the New Albany park Friday.

Miss Nellie Hibbard is spending some time at Fred Terry's.

Children's day exercises will be held at the church Sunday, June 28.

C. E. White returned to his home at Candor, N. Y., after a several days' visit among Evergreen relatives and friends.

Arthur Thall of Jamestown, Va., is visiting his brother, J. L. Thall.

E. B. Newton is up from Wyoming visiting relatives.

Miss Leona M. Terry went to Candor, N. Y., last week to visit her brother, Irvin Terry.

Those who attended conference at East Lawrence last week were Rev. and Mrs. John Blacklock, A. L., J. H. and Rev. R. C. Allen.

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SOUTH TOWANDA.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pifer of Wilkes-Barre, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Depew over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thompson attended the commencement exercises at Syracuse university last week, their son and daughter being among the graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bennett of Elmira, Mrs. H. M. Bowman and Mrs. D. N. Bentley of Sayre, and Miss Edith Wells of Antrim, were here to attend the commencement exercises of the Towanda high school. Miss Sadie Smith of this place, was one of the graduates.

Miss Mabel and Eugene Thompson are home from Syracuse university.

He Got What He Needed.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says C. Farthing of Mill Creek, Indian Territory. "I was so run down that my life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a botle and I got what I neded—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at Turner's Drug store. 50c.

SHORES HILL.

Children's day will be observed at the Black church Sunday evening, June 21.

Miss Ruth Post is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

Fred Kilmer and Caroline Shores spent Sunday at William Biles' at Burlington.

The patrons of Central Grange gave a feast last Wednesday evening in honor of Fred and Henry Kilmer, new members.

Among visitors at Sterling Brown's on Sunday were Harris Horton, Kathryn and Louise Wickwire of Black, Edward Johnston of Towanda, and Howard Dunn of Massillom, Ohio.

GHENT.

Wilmot Young and Miss Mary Young visited their uncle, F. C. White, and family at Wesauking on Sunday.

Inez Clark returned Wednesday from a visit in Binghamton.

Mrs. Lydia Vought went Sunday for a visit with her son, L. G. Vought, at Black.

Mary Young is sewing for Ina Horton.

Mrs. I. L. Watkins is visiting her parents at Standing Stone for a few days.

S. H. Vought and wife of Dover, N. J., have returned to this place to spend the Summer.

Edith Wright and Susan Young visited Mrs. A. B. Miller at Pleasant Valley Friday.

The Horton family, which is innumerable, are planning on holding a reunion in Bidlack's grove, August 8.

J. F. Horton and daughter, Rose, were shopping in Rome Saturday afternoon.

The Bidlack family will hold their annual reunion at the Bidlack grove in Ghent Thursday, June 18. Every member of the family is earnestly requested to attend.

The Ministerial association which will be held at the Ghent church June 22 and 23, bids fair to be a grand success. About 20 ministers are expected to be present. Rev. Mr. Young of Newark Valley, will speak Monday evening at the first session. Everyone cordially invited.

The trustees of the M. E. church of this place will have an ice cream social on the church lawn Friday evening, June 19. Come and bring your friends and meet some other friends. Ladies please bring cake.

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers rely on Dr. Thomas's Eclectric Oil. Takes the sting out of cuts, burns or bruises at once. Pain cannot stay where it is used.

LUTHERS MILLS.

The Epworth League will hold an ice cream social at the church Friday evening, June 19. A cordial invitation to all.

Miss Maud Gustin was called to New Jersey Saturday on account of the serious illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Wardell of Liberty Corners, visited relatives here the last of the week.

Lorena Alexander of Sayre, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Blackwell visited his parents at West Burlington Sunday.

George Litzelman of Sayre, is spending some time at W. L. Lane's; also Miss Ida Ford of North Towanda, is helping Mrs. Lane in her household duties.

The new officers of the P. O. S. of A. were elected Saturday evening as follows: President, C. W. Alexander; vice president, M. M. Morgan; master of forms, B. A. Dibble; conductor, Charles Perry; Inspector, Bert Perry; guard, Layton Knapp; chaplain, Frank Shields; right sentinel, Ferris Dibble; left sentinel, Charles Swain; delegates to state convention, W. L. Campbell, alternate, B. T. Bennett; trustee, B A. Dibble.

GROVER.

William Flemming, who is quite an extensive raiser of ging seng, is extending his operations in that line by building sheds all over the lot back of his house for the cultivation of the plant. When completed there will be few if any larger growers in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vermilya of Muncy, were in Grover one day last week.

Herbert Browning is filling in and grading his premises.

Mrs. A. J. Rathbun has been sick for several days but is now improving.

Miss Mary Maley of Buffalo, is visiting her father, Martin Maley.

Alden Fleming of Granville, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones of Leolyn, were in Grover Friday.

Dr. Dunlap of Williamsport, Presiding Elder of the Williamsport district of the United Evangelical church preached in Grover Sunday morning and at night preached at Beech Flats.

Dr. G. S. Comstock had a concrete walk laid in front of his tenant house; he is also enlarging his barn.

"Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headaches, lacked ambition, was worn-out and all run-down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman." — Mrs. Charles Freitoy, Moosup, Conn.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Mrs. H. B. Burroughs and son Joe are visiting friends in Collinwood, O.

Children's Day exercises will be held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, and at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

The Ladies' Aid at Mrs. J. S. Mott's was well attended. All enjoyed a good dinner and had a pleasant time; proceeds $5.85.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Mott of LeRoy, and K. C. Mott of Meshoppen, spent Sunday at J. S. Mott's.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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BINGHAMTON. N. Y.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, May 14, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 777,023 14
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		144 58
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		250 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc.		123,168 74
Banking House, furniture and fixtures		16,400 00
Other real estate owned		11,050 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		10,358 82
Due from State Banks and Bankers		5,338 81
Due from approved reserve agents		140,681 04
Checks and other cash items		3,410 68
Notes of other National Banks		4,190 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		248 80
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$37,953 40	
Legal-tender notes	18,580 00	56,533 40
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation		6,250 00
Total		$1,285,368 01

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	90,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	25,163 20
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	3,281 63
Dividends unpaid	20 00
Individual deposits subject to check	318,998 73
Demand certificates of deposit	597,904 45
Total	$1,285,368 01

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1908.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

E. F. KIZER,
F. H. HAGERMAN,
JNO. H. YEAGER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, May 14, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 641,730 50
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		54 21
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.		205,024 13
Banking House, furniture and fixtures		30,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		14,469 27
Due from State Banks and Bankers		2,272 54
Due from approved reserve agents		141,009 18
Checks and other cash items		4,583 63
Notes of other National Banks		3,145 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		478 36
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$38,761 30	
Legal-tender notes	10,270 00	49,031 30
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation		7,500 00
Total		$1,254,298 12

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	16,829 16
National Bank Notes outstanding	150,000 00
Due to other National Banks	4,315 37
Due to State Banks and Bankers	70
Individual deposits subject to check	310,059 70
Demand certificates of deposit	572,297 88
Cashier's checks outstanding	795 31
Total	$1,254,298 12

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1908.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

MORRIS SHEPARD,
JOHN M. RAHM,
R. A. HORTON,
Directors.

Attorneys.

I. McPHERSON, Attorney-at-Law. Offices a few doors North of Ward House. A general law business carefully transacted.

J. C. INGHAM, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Office over Citizens' National Bank, corner Main and Bridge Streets.

RODNEY A. MERCUR, Attorney-at-Law, and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans' Court, and to the settlement of estates Office in new Masonic Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, Attorney-at-Law Towanda, Pa. Special attention given to Fire and Life Insurance litigation. Orphans' Court practice and settlement of estates. Office over Dayton's store.

J. T. MARSDEN, Dentist. The Best Set of Teeth, $8; Gold Fillings, $1 and $2. All other fillings, 50c and 75c. Cleaning and Polishing Teeth, 50c; Teeth Extracted, 25c.

Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

TOWANDA WON.

Defeated Newark Valley in Good Contest by Score of 7-6.

In a game characterized by brilliant fielding stunts, and good pitching, and marred only by two or three inexcusable errors, Towanda Tuesday afternoon on the East Side lawn threw the tunk into Newark Valley by the score of 7-6. It was a contest with the result always in doubt, just enough uncertainty to make it very interesting.

Newark Valley was confident until the last of the eighth when Piollet and Weaver stopped fanning the catcher with the willow each lacing out doubles, Piollet's scoring the winning run. It was a great finish and the good sized crowd was well pleased

The game was somewhat of a swatfest, Towanda landing on Rawley shamefully at critical stages. Mike Madigan led the hitting, having a tripple, double and single, all of which helped in the counting. Russell had two singles and Macfarlane, Bazette Smith and Caldwell each had bingles. Weaver and Piollet hit but once each and they were for two corners, just at the time they were needed.

Newark Valley was unable to bunch hits on Rockwell, who pitched a clever, steady game for Towanda. Six hits were all they secured off his delivery, one by Quick being for two sacks. The visitors would not have scored but for errors at critical stages.

The features of the game were sensational one-handed catches by Macfarlane, and Captain Monigan of the Newark Valley team. Piollet in left field also made two difficult catches. As a whole it was a good exhibition of baseball, one that will make the sport more popular in Towanda.

Following were the lineups of the two teams: Towanda—Caldwell, 3b; Russell, 1b; Madigan, ss; Bazette, c; Macfarlane, rf; Piollet, lf; Weaver, cf; Smith, 2b; Rockwell, p. Newark Valley—McMahon, 1b; Rawley, p; Legg, lf; Monigan, 3b; Partridge, c; Eldridge, ss; Quick, cf; Woodard, 2b; Swagler, rf.

Score by innings:

Towanda .....2 0 0 1 2 0 0 2 x—7
Newark Valley..0 4 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—6

Struck out, by Rawley, 15; by Rockwell, 6. Errors, by Towanda, 6; by Newark Valley, 3. Time of game 1:40. Umpire—Baker.

Towanda and Monroeton Will Play.

Arrangements have been made whereby the Towanda baseball team will play two games at Monroeton on the Fourth of July. A special train will carry Towanda people to the ball ground for both the morning and afternoon contests. The people of Monroeton are planning on a big celebration the Fourth and already much money has been subscribed. A band will be in attendance, and will be one of the features of the celebration. As an extra attraction, a Monroeton man challenges any person in the county to an automobile race from Monroeton to Towanda and return on the Fourth for fun or money. There are several fast cars in this vicinity and it is more than likely that a race will be arranged. Any person desirious of accepting this challenge should communicate with The Review.

Monroeton at Laquin.

The Monroeton ball team will play a return game with Laquin at Laquin on Saturday afternoon of this week. Monroeton defeated Laquin on Wednesday of last week, but there are any number of people in Lequin who will wager that they cannot repeat the trick and a great contest is expected. The management of the Monroeton team will endeavor to get a special train on the S. &. N. Y. Saturday leaving Towanda at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, stopping at Monroeton for the team and a large crowd of rooters who are going to the lumber town. Many Towandians will attend the game as the local team will be playing in Newark Valley on that day. Monroeton will play in Towanda on Tuesday of next week.

Bank Building to Be Remodeled.

The First National bank building on Main street, is to be remodeled during the next few months, and when the work is completed it is expected the banking rooms of this old reliable institution will be among the finest and best appointed in Northern Pennsylvania. The complete plans for the alterations have not as yet been fully decided upon, but it is expected everything will be in readiness for the starting of the work in the very near future.

Mrs. Wills Will Recover.

The condition of Mrs. R. C. Wills, sister of Rev. J . J. Coroner of Towanda, who was injured in an automobile accident on the boulevard at Dunmore on Sunday, is reported to be improving nicely. No internal injuries have developed, and the lady is resting comfortably with every prospect of complete recovery.

Warren Reunion.

A reunion of the descendants of John and Mary Warren will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bunyan in Canton township, on July 4. Relatives cordially invited. Augusta A. Warren and B. J. Warren, committee.

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HORSEMAN JERMYN SUES.

Wants $20,000 From Hornell for Loss of His Fast Pacer.

Local horsemen will be interested in a suit filed in Hornell by J. J. Jermyn, the well known Scranton horseman, asking $20,000 damages from Hornell city for injuries received by his pacer, J. J. J., which resulted in the death of the horse last Winter. He asks damages in the sum of $20,000, Sebring & Cheney of Hornell, are his attorneys.

While driver W. L. Snow was driving the pacer through the streets of Hornell one day last Winter it shied at a street car. Before the driver could control the horse it fell and in falling thrust a leg into a man hole, breaking the leg. The horse was later shot.

Mr. Jermyn places the horse at $10,000 and he asks $10,000 for the probable winnings during the coming season.

ANOTHER MURDER.

Man Robbed and Thrown From Train Near Pittston, Dies in Hospital.

John Grunesky of Scranton, who was robbed, then thrown from the top of a Lehigh Valley railroad freight near Glen Summit during Sunday night and had both legs cut off below the knee, died at the Pittston hospital of his injuries Monday morning.

Before he died he accused Dominick Oskosky of being his murderer. He said that they started to beat their way to Philadelphia, and that when near Glen Summit Oskosky picked his pocket, getting $50. He demanded the money back and was then thrown from the train. Oskosky was captured near White Haven and is in jail at Wilkes-Barre.

BRIDGE WORKER KILLED.

Athens Man Fell to His Death at Salisbury Mills, N. Y.

Ford Hill of Athens, a structural iron worker engaged in the erection of a bridge for the Erie railroad at Salisbury Mills, N. Y., fell from the structure a distance of 135 feet Tuesday morning and was instantly killed.

Deceased was about 30 years of age, the son of Willis Hill of East Athens. He leaves a wife and infant daughter.

Slight Blaze Tuesday Afternoon.

The fire department was called to the foot of Washington street Tuesday afternoon about 4:30, but their services were not needed. A quantity of old paper in a box car standing on a switch back of the Lehigh freight station took fire, and after burning for a few minutes was shoved out of the car and extinguished by a number of boys who happened to be near by. The fire companies responded quickly to the alarm, but when they arrived on the scene the blaze was nearly out, and it was not necessary to turn on water. The car door was slightly damaged.

Insects Ruins Shade Trees.

A most peculiar insect is working havoc with the maple shade trees in the rural districts of Bradford county, especially in Beech Flats. The insect is a large beetle with a much larger stinger than usual, in many cases over two inches long, and bores through the bark of the tree. The stinger becomes detached from the bug and remains in the tree. Specimens were sent to the Department of Zoology at Harrisburg, and the investigation is awaited with interest.

Proud of Athlete.

Canton is very proud of her famous athelete, Leon Hartranft, who has been selected as a member of the Olympic team, which goes to London soon to compete for world's honor in the athletic field. Leon is visiting his mother in Canton for a few weeks and his friends here [illegible] selected as a member of the final team which will represent the United States there. He is attending the University of Pennsylvania and has been elected captain of the track team there for next year.

Wellsburg Station Looted.

The Erie ticket office in Wellsburg was entered by burglars sometime after midnight on Sunday morning. A window was broken and the interior ransacked. No money was taken, but five mileage books are missing. Two were interchangeable, Nos. 639,916 and 639,917 and three New York state mileage books, Nos. 1,057, 1,058 and 1,059. The robbery is thought to have been the work of tramps.

Case Settled.

Two Italians who were brought from Laquin to Towanda Monday night by Detective Hollon on an assault and battery charge, were arraigned before 'Squire Orcutt Tuesday afternoon, but before the case was opened an agreement was reached, the costs paid and the complaint withdrawn.

Bump Discharged.

Clinton Bump will not have to stand trial on the charge of securing money on false pretence. He was arraigned before 'Squire Thompson at South Towanda on Saturday, and the prosecution withdrew the charge, and Bump was discharged.

Celebrated Sixtieth Anniversary.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Roberts celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Turner, corner William street and Locust avenue. It was also Dr. Robert's 86th birthday.

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

Mirvin Meracle.

Mirvin Meracle, a native of Bradford county, died at his home in Spencer, N. Y., on Wednesday, June 10, aged about 75 years. The funeral was held on Friday, and interment was made in the Spencer cemetery.

Eli Rockwell.

Eli Rockwell, an old resident of Canton, and who has been constable for many years, was found in his room Sunday in a semi-conscious condition, he having suffered a stroke of paralysis. He was removed to rooms in the Bullock block, where he died at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. He was about 75 years old.

Miss Ida VanSickle.

Miss Ida VanSickle, the 17 years old daughter of Jerry VanSickle, died at the family home on Bridge street Saturday morning after a long illness. She is survived by her father, Jerry VanSickle, and two sisters. The funeral was held Monday morning at the house at 10 o'clock; interment being made in Riverside cemetery.

Oliver C. Johnson.

Oliver C. Johnson, the youngest son of Mrs. Delia Johnson, died at her home in Waverly yesterday morning after a brief illness aged six years and nine months. Besides his mother three brothers and four sisters survive. The funeral will be held from the house at 8 o'clock this morning and the remains will be brought to Towanda for interment.

William Mahood.

William Mahood, a former resident of Gilletts, this county, died Thursday afternoon, June 11, in the Arnot-Ogden hospital at Elmira. He is survived by two brothers, James of Troy, and Samuel of East Smithfield. The funeral was held Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the home of his cousin, Morris Quinn, in Elmira, and at 10 o'clock in St. Mary's church, Elmira. Burial was in SS. Peter and Paul's cemetery, Elmira.

Mrs. John Kuhl.

Mrs. John Kuhl died at 10:05 o'clock Friday evening, June 12, at her home in Sayre, after an illness of five months, at the age of 57 years. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Annie Justina, Rachel, John, Fred and George, and Mrs. Harry Paul of Sayre, Mrs. Harry Hassel, Mrs. Herbert Lohman of Sayre, and Mrs. Gottleib Schmall of Wilkes-Barre. The remains were taken to Wilkes-Barre Sunday morning on No. 8 to the home of her daughter from where the funeral was held Monday morning with interment in the family plot in Pringle Hill cemetery.

Mrs. John Horigan.

Mrs. John Horigan died at her home in Elmira Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. She is survived by four daughters: Mrs. Michael Connelly, Mrs. M. Butler, Mrs. D. McCarthy and Miss Ellen Horigan; six sons, Daniel, Thomas, Michael, Timothy, James, and John; a step-son, William Fitzgerald of Elmira; three brothers, James M. of Wilkes-Barre, Cornelius of Addison, and John L. of Elmira; three sisters, Mrs. James Mahoney of Milan, Mrs. Michael Lorden of Elmira, and Mrs. Daniel Lary of Ridgebury. The funeral was held Friday morning at 7 o'clock at the home, and 11 o'clock in St. Mary's church at Ridgebury. Interment will be in the Ridgebury in St. Mary's church. Interment was in the Ridgebury cemetery.

Mrs. Agnes Steinfest.

Mrs. Agnes Steinfest died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Brown, in Rome, Friday afternoon, June 12, from the infirmities incident upon her advanced years. She was the widow of the late Joseph Steinfest of Litchfield, and for several years had resided with her son in Sayre. A few months ago she went to Rome to make her home with her daughter. She is survived by three sons: John of Sayre; Joseph of Litchfield, and Frank Sherman of Washington, D. C., and six daughters: Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Elliott of Rome; Mrs. Hartshorn of Michigan; Mrs. Constable of Leistershire; Miss Kate of Mansfield, and Miss Mary of Burlington. The funeral was held at the Church of Christ in West Sayre, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and interment was made in Tioga Point cemetery.

H. M. Blocher.

H. M. Blocher, a well known and prominent citizen of Herrick township, died at the home of his brother, George Blocher, in Herrick, Wednesday evening at 6:30, following a stroke of apoplexy which he suffered a few hours previous. Deceased was an unmarried man about 60 years of age. He and his brother, George have lived in the Blocher home for a good many years. Deceased was very well known and highly respected in Herrick township, and no one knew him but to respect and admire. He was of sterling integrity, and was many times honored by his neighbors and friends, he having held many township and village offices. Fred Blocher, a brother of the deceased, died several years ago following a stroke of apoplexy. But one brother, George, survives. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, at the home in Herrick; interment was made in the Camptown cemetery.

John H. Grant.

John H. Grant, ex-treasurer of Bradford county, and for many years a prominent business man of Western Bradford, died at his home in Troy borough Wednesday morning, after an illness lasting several years. Mr. Grant was born at Geneseo, N. Y., Jan. 5, 1834. As a youth he lived and was educated at Cortland and served an apprenticeship at the jewelry trade. When a young man he came to Troy, and until failing health necessitated his retirement conducted a most successful business. He was twice married. Surviving are his wife and these sons and daughters: William H. and Albert H. of Portland, Oregon; Edwin H., Nellie L. and Edith H. of Troy. Mr. Grant held many local offices, and in 1878, was elected county treasurer for a term of three years. He was always a staunch Republican and took a prominent part in party affairs. He was a member of Trojan Lodge, F. & A. M., and a Knight Templar. Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon.

SUDDEN DEATH AT NICHOLS.

Landlord John Hanafin Passes Away Following Stroke of Apoplexy.

John Hanafin, proprietor of the Commercial hotel at Nichols, died on Tuesday morning, following a stroke of apoplexy. He had been in his usual health and was about the house. Tuesday morning at about 7:15 his wife was aroused by his movement in the bed, and glancing at his face discovered him in great agony and at once alarmed the house. His brother, Joseph, and a neighbor, Joseph Olmstead, who were in the lower part of the house, hearing her screams rushed to the room, but the man expired before they reached him.

Mr. Hanafin was about 50 years of age, and had lived all his life in the vicinity of Nichols, coming from North Orwell to that village several years ago, and was employed for some time as clerk at the Nichols house. About seven years ago he and his brother, Robert, purchased the Commercial hotel, which they conducted in partnership for a short time when the deceased purchased the interest of his brother and has since conducted the hotel.

Mr. Hanafin was a man of strict integrity and his whole souled geniality and the helpful management of his estimable wife made them very popular with the traveling public.

He is survived by his wife and five brothers: Eugene Hanafin of Utica, Edward of Binghamton, Robert of North Orwell, and Joseph and William of Nichols. The funeral was held Thursday morning at the Commercial Hotel; interment was made at Nichols.

State Will Pay the Costs.

The costs in the capitol contract trial will be borne by the Commonweath, not by James T. Walters, the prosecutor, and the bail of all defendants in the capitol case will be respited until next fall, when additional cases will be called for trial. The metallic cases which served as exhibits were removed from the Dauphin court house to the state capitol Monday.

Brakeman Injured.

E. S. Sage, a Sayre yard brakeman, was struck on the head by a bridge iron at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening near the west end of the westbound yards in Sayre. He was taken to the Packer hospital where the injury to his head was treated and Monday he was able to come to his home in Towanda.

Encampment Dates Set.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Encampment association of Bradford county, held in the G. A. R. Post room in Towanda, yesterday afternoon, it was decided to hold the encampment on the East Towanda fair grounds on Aug. 13 and 14.

Mail Boxes to Be Painted Red.

Orders have been issued from Washington for repainting of all the letter boxes throughout the country a bright red. First gray was tried, then green and now the department decides that these colors are not conspicuous enough to attract attention of those looking for them on the street.

Held to Court.

Fred Fitzgerald has been held to court by 'Squire Meredith on the charge of assault and battery and the larceny of a pocketbook from Clara Green. David E. Kaufman was attorney for the prosecution, while I. McPherson and T. F. Carroll represented the defendant.

Forbes Reunion.

The fourth annual reunion of the descendants of John Christian and Deborah Forbes will be held Thursday, June 25, in McCarty's grove at Ulster, instead of Gore's grove at Sheshequin, as advertised last week. By order of President Henry S. Forbes.

Wages Restored.

The employees of the Erie railroad who submitted to a reduction of wages about four months ago with the promise that the ten per cent. cut would be restored as soon as conditions would warrant it have been notified that the restoration would take place July 1.

CASSEL AND HUSTON ACQUITTED

Costs Placed on County Detective in One of the Capitol Graft Cases.

After deliberating ror 22 hours, the capitol trial jury at 9:30 a. m., Saturday, at Harrisburg, acquitted Congressman H. Burd Cassel and Architect J. M. Huston, charged with conspiring to defraud the state of Pennsylvania in the metallic furniture contracts for the state capitol. In his charge Friday, Judge Kunkel directed a verdict of not guilty as to ex-Treasurer W. L. Mathues, James M. Shumaker and W. P. Snyder.

When the negro foreman of the jury handed up the verdict, Judge Kunkel discovered that the costs had been put upon the commonwealth. He told the jury they must either put the costs upon the defendants, the prosecutor or the county and signified that they retire and place the costs properly. The name of county detective James D. Walters, representing the commonwealth, appeared on the bill as prosecutor, and he was ordered to pay the costs.

P. B. AND E. CONFERENCE.

Belief is Prevalent That Activity in the Road Building Will Be Renewed.

The Binghamton Herald says: "An important conference over Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern railroad matters was held Friday evening in Binghamton, between Theodore R. Tuthill, one of the road's attorneys, and Chief Engineer Schwaneke. It is believed that there is to be some immediate activity in the road building, now that the counter suits between E. H. Gay & company and former President Sawyer of the road, have ended in the United States courts of Boston.

There has been some talk of inducing Mr. Sawyer to the management of the road. Whether or not this meeting had anything to do with these matters is not known."

Lehigh to Try Motor Car.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad company has completed arrangements to try a gas electric motor car, made by the General Electric company, on some of its branch lines, to demonstrate its availability for service in handling suburban passenger traffic. The result of the experiment will be watched with interest. The first trial of the car will take place this week on the Perth Amboy branch between Perth Amboy and South Plainfield, and it will be used during the trial tests to take the place of a steam passenger train now running on that branch. The motor car will carry 44 passengers and has a baggage compartment.

Princeton Alumni Luncheon.

The annual alumni luncheon of Princeton universtiy was held in the gymnasium at Princeton commencing at 10 o'clock on June 10. Covers were laid for 750 guests. Hon. James R. Macfarlane, '78, presided, introducing President Wilson as the first speaker. Judge Macfarlane expressed the implicit confidence of the alumni that Princeton university is safe in the hands of President Wilson. who has won a high place in the regards of all by his intellectual force and splendid personality. Then followed a splendid address by President Wilson.

Waiting For the Pictures.

There are a number of people in this section waiting for some pictures which will never come. A couple of months ago two agents dropped into Towanda, put up at a First ward hotel and then started out to canvass for the enlarging of photos. They collected a large number of photos, nearly a bushel, and also many dollars, then disappeared, leaving an unpaid board and livery bill. They have not ing made by Chief Miller.

He Just "Bobbed" In.

One of the newspapers published at Chatham, Ontario, says: "Robert, 'Bob,' Kizer, who made a few young Chathamites famous in two short years, has rounded up here once again. Bobby will keep things pretty warm around here for about a week. He has been doing the southern resorts, and it surely agreed with him. My, oh my, but he is stout. Robert you are welcome to the city."

Laquin Will Celebrate.

An old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration will be held in Laquin this year under the auspices of the Laquin Tribe of Improved Red Men. Two ball games, fantastic parade, athletic sports of all kinds and a big basket picnic will be the features of the day It is expected that the S. and N. Y will run a special train from Towanda and Monroeton.

Before the Burgess.

The Italian who attempted to block traffic on the Lehigh Thursday night, was given 20 days in jail by Burgess Foyle yesterday morning. John Fisher, place of residence unknown, is spending 15 days in the county jail, having been sent up by Burgess Foyle in default of fine and costs for being drunk and disorderly.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued on Saturday: J. C. Lee of Troy, and Effie Smith of Big Pond; William O. Fawcett of East Troy, and Maude E. Scoville of Troy; Richard Morse and Annie Blossom, both of Sayre.

Record Broken.

All records were broken at the Rome creamery Monday when 1,940 pounds of butter was made into pound prints and wrapped during the day.

BASS PLENTIFUL.

Season Which Opens Monday Promises to Be a Very Good One.

Local anglers feel sure that the fishing season, which opens on June 15, will be one of the best in many years. Bass are in evidence in large numbers and they have never been livelier nor more aggressive in the pursuit of food. It is rare sport, indeed, to stand on the shore or many bridges in this county and watch the big bass splashing around in the shallow water. It is no unusual thing for them to follow a school of minnows to the very edge of the stream where the struggle between the big fish and the little ones may be observed at close range. To escape the voracious jaws of the bass the minnows have been observed to leap out onto the land.

Along with black bass, Susquehanna salmon, pickerel, perch, rock bass and sunfish come in next Monday. It seems to be the opinion that each of the above varieties, like bass, will be found to be very plentiful.

There are a few things to remember in connection with the opening of the fishing season.

The above named varieties of fish which come in on the 15th, being game fish, may be taken only with rod, hook and line or hand line. The taking of any of these fish with a seine, in a net or fish basket, or with a spear or a gig, or by drawing off the water renders the person taking them liable to a penalty for each fish so illegally taken and in default of the payment thereof to an imprisonment of one day for each dollar of penalty imposed.

Catfish, carp, suckers and eels may be taken in a fish basket with wingwalls.

No rock bass less than five inches or black bass less than seven inches may be taken in Pennsylvania.

McMurray—Benninger.

On June 11 the Disciple church at Granville Centre, was prettily decorated, the occasion being the marriage of Blanche Edla, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Benninger, to George Catlin McMurray of that place. Promptly at 8 o'clock, as Miss Helen Selleck began playing the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, the bride and groom marched up the aisle unattended except by the ring bearer, Marguerite, the youngest sister of the bride, and the ushers, Messrs. Baldwin, Saxton, Vannoy and Hawthorn. Rev. B. A. Bower of Smithfield officiated. The bride was handsomely attired in white silk poide soine and carried bride's roses, wearing in her hair an antique tortoise shell back comb, which was worn by the groom's grandmother on her wedding day, nearly 80 years ago. The groom was dressed in conventional black. Folowing the ceremony a reception was given to the immediate relatives at the home of the bride. The house was artistically trimmed with roses and foliage. The color scheme being pink and white. Misses Bernice and Iva Benninger, Mrs. Charles Fish and Miss Mayme Horton served the refreshments. Both the bride and groom are very estimable young people having many friends as was evinced by the numerous gifts, both useful and beautiful, that were received. The happy couple left on the midnight train mid showers of rice for Pittsburg. Mr. and Mrs. McMurray will be at home to their friends at the Windfall, after June 24. That they will ever be successful in life is the wish of all the friends of the contracting parties.

Hawes Hose Officers.

At the last regular meeting of the Hawes Hose company held Friday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Harrison Johnson; vice president, Frank Rowe; secretary, Jerry O'Keefe; treasurer, J. O. Baker; foreman, L. A. Johnson; first assistant, William Mills; pipemen, William McNeal, J. O'Keefe, and William Swaninger; hydrantmen, Jerry Peet, William Mills, and J. O. Baker; member of fire board, J. O. Baker, alternate, J. O'Keefe; fire police, William Crandall, James Laughlin and Jerry Peet.

Children's Day at Universalist Church

The members of the Sunday school have been busy for several weeks preparing the exercises for their service, which will be held at 7:30 p. m. It will be a very entertaining program, consisting of solos, choruses, recitations and exercises by different classes, the last of which, "Legend of the Cross," will be well worth all that the whole program will cost you. A collection will be taken for the benefit of the Sunday school. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services. You will be glad that you came.

Buttermilk Falls May Be Utilized.

It has been said that a party of Pittston men are considering the building of a stocking factory at Buttermilk Falls, Wyoming county. The property ligely to be chosen for the site includes the falls at that place, and it is estimated that 700 horsepower can be developed. For this reason the property is very valuable and the parties concerned are considering its purchase. It will be a big boom for Falls.

Going to Cuba.

Edward Macfarlane, who graduated from the mining engineering department of Lehigh university last week, is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. O. Macfarlane, Poplar street. Mr. Macfarlane expects to start for Cuba on July 1, where he has a good position with a copper mining company. He graduted with the degree of E. M.

SCHEME TO WIPE OUT FEBRUARY ELECTION.

Amendments to Constitution Include Reduction in Primaries.

Chief Clerk George D. Thorne has been looking into the resolutions for amendments to the constitution of Pennsylvania, and finds that there are three, all of which passed the last legislature and, if approved by the legislature a second time next Winter, will go before the people at the following November election. If a majority of the votes then cast favor these amendments they will become effective.

Following is an outline of the proposed amendments, as prepared by Mr. Thorne:

"The first resolution consists of two amendments, the first of which provides for the consolidation of the courts in the counties of Allegheny and Philadelphia, so that instead of five courts in Philadelphia and three in Allegheny there will be but one court in each county. The second amendment provides that the general assembly shall power to establish a separate court which shall have jurisdiction in criminal cases only.

"The second resolution provides that municipalities may increase the limit of their indebtedness from seven per cent. of the total valuation to ten per cent.

"The third resolution abolishes the Spring election entirely and provides that in the even-numbered years in November the state and county officers shall be elected, and in the odd-numbered years the municipal elections shall be held in November also. Of course, the Presidential elections would occur in the even-numbered years. To carry this into effect requires the amendment of ten sections of the constitution, making all terms an even number of years. Offices, the term of which is three years, are made four years. Those that are now five years are increased to six. Election officers chosen for one year would serve for two years under the proposed change.

"As to the state officers, the auditor general, who is now elected for three years, would serve four years, and the state treasurer's term would be increased from five to six years, and all county officers, councilmen and school directors would serve four years.

"In short, this change, if approved by the people and the legislature, would wipe out the February election, reduce the primaries from two to one each year and provide for only one personal registration.'

Tearing Out Tunnel.

The old stone arch tunnel over the D. and H. railroad tracks, South of the Lackawanna avenue bridge, in Scranton, is being torn down. The arch was built about 40 years ago, but for years has been much of a nuisance and a menace. Its crumbling stones fell on the tracks and to this day made it imperative for flagmen to go ahead and see if the track was clear. The trains running between Scranton and Wilkes-Barre all had to go under it. In tearing it down the company has another purpose in view, namely the completion of a double track between Scranton and Wilkes-Barre. The stone from the arch will be used for a retaining wall along the river.

Towanda's First Show.

C. F. Heverly is having framed for presentation to the Bradford County Historical society, a poster which was used to advertise the first show ever to visit Towanda. It tells of the wonderful "Messrs. Parmerlee & Co., who will give an exhibition of feats of activity at the Means tavern," which was located at the corner of Main and Franklin streets. The date of the exhibition was Sept. 17, 1810, and it commenced, according to the poster at "early candle light." The poster is illustrated with old fashioned wood cuts, and as a whole it is quite a curiosity.

Legal Blanks at this office.

A Bold Step.

To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of secret, medicinal compounds, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for domestic use, and so has published broadcast and openly to the whole world, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated medicines. Thus he has taken his numerous patrons and patients into his full confidence. Thus too he has removed his medicines from among secret nostrums of doubtful merits, and made them *Remedies of Known Composition.*

By this bold step Dr. Pierce has shown that his formulas are of such excellence that he is not afraid to subject them to the fullest scrutiny.

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THE CONVENTION.

The preliminary proceedings at Chicago show pretty conclusively what is to be the outcome. It is true that all the favorite sons will be nominated, affording their sponsors the opportunity of displaying their eloquence upon a stage that will take its place among the permanent things of history. The convention will make haste slowly. Everything will be done decently and in order. Everybody who has the right to speak or to make a motion will be recognized. On the informal ballot the favorite sons will be complimented by the votes of their states. But the first formal ballot will nominate Secretary Taft, probably by acclamation. Then a suitable vice presidential candidate will be selected and a proper platform adopted.

Taft stands for all the distinctive Roosevelt policies and has made a record both in the cabinet and the senate that commands him to the admiration and the confidence of the rank and file of the Republican party. But the influence of President Roosevelt has been strenuously exerted on behalf of Secretary Taft and it was too formidable to be successfully resisted. The secretary, however, possesses some admirable qualifications for the presidency and the critics will assail him in vain.

During the campaign which is so soon to begin the Republican party will be thoroughly united. Whatever may be said at Chicago in advance of the convention's final action, or whatever wild gossip may find its way into print, it is certain that Republicans will rally around the standard carried by their leaders and carry on the campaign with enthusiasm and confidence. And since the party will stand for the continued enforcement of the policies of Roosevelt, its triumph in November seems only a reasonable expectation.

SINGULAR POLITICAL SITUATION

Oregon is facing the probability that a Republican Legislature will be compelled to elect a Democratic United States Senator under the simple compulsion of the popular demand, as shown by the vote. The election just held was one of the most remarkable and extraordinary political events of recent years. The State went Republican overwhelmingly on every issue except that of United States Senator. There was a direct primary vote on that point, and the present Governor, a Democrat, received a plurality of the votes. Notwithstanding the fact that the Legislature is overwhelmingly Republican, Governor Chamberlain will, in all liklihood, be elected United States Senator. Rumors that the legislators may try by quibbles to avoid that responsibility are, we hope and trust, without foundation. It is stated that in the registration for this election there were 25 Republican names put on the rolls for every five Democratic.

A very mean sort of grafting is that practiced under "the leave to print" rule adopted in congress allowing representatives to have published in the record of the legislative proceedings speeches never delivered on the floor. It is an authorized fraud. As a rule the speeches are prepared by outside penny-a-liners. The cost of the printing and of the carriage of the stuff in the mails is a burglarious use of the public funds. This disgusting procedure year after year is carried to greater excess. The actual record of what is done from day to day in the open session of the houses should go to the public in unedited and authentic form. So much the public is entitled to insist upon. In so far as the record is a work of fiction or imagination it is an outrageous imposition.

Next to the hen in importance is a consideration of her product. Boiled eggs which adhere to the shell are fresh. A good egg will sink in water. Stale eggs are glassy and smooth of shell. The shell of a fresh egg has a lime-like surface. A boiled egg which is done dries quickly on the shell when taken from the sauce-pan and is fresh. When you are in doubt at a hotel ask for poached eggs. You can't cook a stale egg in that shape.

You are invited to attend services in any one of the Towanda churches tomorrow, Sabbath. In fact every church door will swing to your touch on Sabbath. Go to church and be happy, and contented.

Don't forget to hang out a flag next Monday in honor of the 131st birthday of the Stars and Stripes.

Biggest value for $1—The Reporter-Journal.

THE DANGEROUS FLY.

When so much attention is paid to the mosquito as a desese disseminator and so much pains taken to exterminate the insect on that account it is strange indeed that the ordinary house fly should be looked upon only as a mere annoyance and a tolerated nuisance in our household.

That he is always with us in the warmer months and is constantly in evidence wherever we go is perhaps one reason why we give him so little thought of any real danger of his presence. It must be recollected, however, that he is no more nor less than a busy scavenger who is constantly distributing his filth on everything he touches. As a transporter of disease germs he is a most busy and unsuspected worker. Because this can not be demonstrated to the naked eye the possibility of such transposition is not readily appreciated. But the miscrospoic examination of the fly—of his feet, wings and intestines—has proved to bateriological investigators his constant menace to our health as well as our comfort. Even after he is dead his very dust contains the morbific elements of mortal disease to man.

If, says the New York Herald, these general statements were sufficient to call for wholesale extermination of the pest under all circumstances one of the greatest advances in sanitary science would be near at hand. The very thought that he is a filth carrier in the widest possible sense would be the strongest argument for his banishment, irrespective of his disease bearing qualities. We have only to think of these possibilities to kill him on sight anywhere and anyhow.

His very presence in any household presupposes that of the garbage on which he must feed; not necessarily in the house itself, but surely in its immediate vicinity.

This accounts for many of those apparently mysterious extensions of disease epidemics that can not be explained by direct contact with the afflicted patients. Take typhoid fever, for instance. The fly is notoriously an inhabitant of the sick room and thrives on the excretions of the patient. Not only this, but he transports them from outside receptacles and latrines and industriously distributes them upon the food and drink of the well persons. So well is this fact established that one of the main causes for the spread of typhoid fever in camps is thus scientifically explained.

Again, with regard to tuberculosis, the same thing happens. The sputum is one of his dainties. He ingests it with the relish of a gourmand, and not only smears his feet and wings with the bacilli but excretes them unchanged on everything on which he may alight. If one could only see this with the naked eye what more revolting picture could be contemplated?

There is no reason to doubt that his possibilities of disease distribution are my any means limited to the two instances that are cited, although these are thus far the most clearly demonstrated ones. Why not diphtheria, cerebro-spinal meningitis, pneomonia and various forms of blood poisoning?

We can lessen the plague somewhat by screening our food and our houses, abolishing garbage heaps, cleaning manure pits and the like in our neighborhoods, but nothing short of a general crusade of extermination will effect the purpose.

At no time of the year is the fly more of a nuisance and a danger than now, and few mortals there are that may not be persuaded to be his sworn enemy anywhere, everywhere and everytime.

THE HEREDITY BOGY.

Stop blaming your shortcomings on your great-grandmother. "Heredity" is the excuse of the weakling.

It is reported that two eminent Dutch scientists, with the co-operation of more than 3,000 Dutch physicians, have been making a special statistical study of heredity, and that their conclusions, just published, justify the assertion that while persons frequently manifest the mental and physical traits of ancestors, there is no such thing as heredity of moral qualities.

The conclusion is that every man is master of his own conduct and can, if he will, control his own thoughts, purposes and ideals—in other words, direct the general tendencies of his career and in large measure form and dominate his circumstances.

Within ourselves lies the source of ability to overcome even the effects of early environment and training, much though these are permitted to influence the course of many lives.

The Dutch scientists have arrived by another route at the same conclusion as reached several thousand years ago by the Hebrew sage who summed up his contemplation of the human problem thusly: "As a man thinketh in his heart, so he is."

It is a cowardly and weakening makeshift to try to lay upon your ancestors the responsibility for today's misdeeds and mistakes. You have it within yourself to rise to the full stature of manhood or womanhood. Let your great-grandmother rest in peace.

It is a good thing to cut out the past and start fresh today.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

The papers of the large cities are all right if you want them, but is it your own home paper that advertises your churches, your numerous societies, sympathizes with you in your prosperity. In short it is the local paper that mentions the thousand and one items in which you are interested during the year, and do not find in papers of large cities.

THAT CONSPIRACY TRIAL.

While the result of the second conspiracy trial in connection with the furnishings of the new state capitol will be a distinct disappointment to the people of this commonwealth, the majority were in a measure prepared for it after they learned the nature of Judge Kunkel's charge to the jury, says the esteemed Altoona Tribune. For he instructed it to acquit the three former state officials indicted along with Cassell and Huston, there not being sufficient evidence to convict them. And so far as the other two were concerned the charge indicated a fair degree of doubt, although the matter was left to the final decision of the jurors.

We believe the state was outrageously robbed in the construction of the new capitol. But the evidence failed completely to prove the case so far as Snyder, Mathues and Shumaker were concerned and acquittal was imperative. There is universal consent among lawyers that the charge of Judge Kunkel was strictly according to law. In a criminal prosecution it is necessary to prove the guilt of the accused beyond the shadow of a doubt. It is not enough to suspect that a defendant is guilty, as charged in the indictment. The evidence must be of such a nature as to convince the jurors beyond the shadow of a doubt. Otherwise he must be given the benefit of the doubt.

There is no reason to suppose the commonwealth will ever recover any of the money squandered upon the furnishings of the capitol. It has gone the way of many other millions in state and nation that were recklessly used because somebody in whom the state or national government had implicit confidence betrayed the trust reposed in him, or was incompetent or careless. Nothing can be done about it, we fear. But the people and the servants of the people may learn wisdom from what has already happened and take such precautions in the future as will make a repetition of this thoroughly disreputable business difficult if not impossible. In that event our children and grandchildren may reap some benefit from the luckless and costly experiences of their ancestors.

Many citizens believe the law here should recognize the old Scotch form of verdict which sometimes acquits an accused person with the verdict "Not proven." For they are morally certain that somebody was worse than careless in connection with the furnishing of the state capitol and they feel that somebody ought to go away from the court room in Harrisburg freed by such a verdict. Unfortunately, our laws admit of no such pertinent and stinging verdict. It must be one of two things—either the accused are guilty or they are not guilty. And all good Americans must now bow in submission to the verdict of law. It is better that a dozen guilty men escape than that one innocent person be unjustly condemned. That is the reason jurors are instructed to give the accused the benefit of every doubt.

GOVERNOR HUGHES' TRIUMPH.

In forcing from the New York Legislature the enactment of a law which places the State in a consistent position on the race track gambling question with the Constitution and with the moral sentiment of the community Governor Hughes has done a public service of incalcuable value. It is an achievement that will be forever associated with his name, and is far more to be valued than any successes whatsoever which he might have won in the purely political field says the Philadelphia Ledger.

The struggle was one of the most spectacular in the history of American State legislation, and demonstrated the enormous power wielded by a Governor doubly armed with the weapons of public morality and constitutional mandate. Neither of these had before been sufficient to compel the obedience of the politicians in the Assembly to the explicit prohibition of the State Constitution against race track gambling, but the resolute insistence of the Governor against the most formidable opposition which self-interest created has at last been heeded.

No one has been deceived by the pretense that the abolition of betting on horse races would strike a fatal blow at rational sport or at the business of horse breeding, and the fight was in its fundamental aspects a moral one. It has put an end to a great public evil, to remove the temptation to wrong doing that has ruined countless lives and homes, that the original prohibition was enacted in Constitution, and the passage of the law putting this prohibition into effect is a signal defeat for the arrogant and wholly evil influences which have for years stood in the way of public morrality.

Referring to the pluck of a young woman of Philadelphia, who with an oar knocked a reckless and senseless young man overboard into the Schuylkill river, because he persisted in rocking the boat, in which they were rowing, the Franklin Evening News says: "This being the season when fools rock the boat and the fool-killer being unavoidably absent, we note the wise method used with such a creature by a couple of Philadelphia young women. The fool thought it would be fun to frighten the ladies; he did frighten them and they threw him overboard, both figurative and literally and he nearly drowned before he reached shore. Had he drowned it would have been all right, but the public is not yet educated up to the fact."

Read the Reporter-Journal during the campaign.

NO FLAG LIKE OURS.

Tomorrow, Sunday, June 14, will be the 131st anniversary of the birth of the United States Flag. Monday is the day for loyal citizens of this Republic, justly proud of its history and progress, and rejoicing in their birth or adoption, will manifest in a public and exemplary manner, in obedience to the impulse of patriotic emotion, a proper recognition of the principles it upholds and the protection it affords.

The Flag we admire was born in the travail of revolution; was crucified in rebellion; sanctified in the blood of patriots and glorified in its triumph over tyranny. It is the standard of civil and religious liberty—a promise of freedom—a vesture of protection—an assurance of prosperity. Its every ripple is a smile of confidence and its wave a gesture of authority. Its stripes are symbols of purity and sacrifice, its fields a beatific vision and its constellation a stellary problem of measure. Under its protection all men are free and behind its defense none may be doubtful. It shelters the oppressed of the world; guarantees the security of possession; and admonishes against usurpation and invasion. Following it, embraces fidelity and courage. Assailing it brings desolation and humility.

It is mete therefore, that its birth should be held in high esteem. Its anniversary day should be greeted with salutation. From every cottage however humble; from every mansion however palatial; from every edifice however sacred; from every spire, and every mast the standard should be set to celebrate its victories and to illustrate its principles.

With uncovered heads it should be saluted with reverence and with voices of praise it should be greeted with respect.

Every man, woman and child should pledge their faith again on this memorable day and renew their obligation to support the laws it represents and to exact obedience to all it proclaims.

With a representative token of loyalty all citizens should announce that loyalty and manifest their fealty by wearing a tri-colored badge or a miniature flag.

In a general recognition of this day the "bond of freedom" will be strengthened and acts of violence will be rebuked. With unlimited evidence of allegiance crime will be admonished, lawlessness arrested and usurpation forbidden.

The Grand Army of the Republic sends this message to the people that in the observance it suggests there may be an expression of grateful remembrance of the loyal services of heroes—dead and living—who have established the nation and preserved it intact.

Don't forget to hang out a flag on Monday and keep it waving all day. If your neighbor has no flag, tell him to get one and help to observe the anniversary of the birth of the grand old Stars and Stripes.

THE P., B. AND E. LAWSUITS.

It is deeply to be regretted that so unfortunate a thing as a lawsuit should jeopardize the interests and prospects of the proposed Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern railroad, upon the completion of which so much importance was being placed by the people of all this section. The cases disposed of a few days ago, before the United States circuit court at Boston, by which Francis A. Sawyer, former president of the new road, is reported to have won so signal a victory over Gay & company, may mean his ultimate control of the project, in the event of which, his friends declare, work on the line will be resumed. Though but little actual construction work has been done on the new line, yet the importance of the project is somewhat reflected by the fact that the lawsuits at Boston had to do with such smart sums as $250,000 and $1,750,000, figures large enough, it must be confessed, to mean something more than a railroad on paper.—Williamsport Sun.

BRYAN HAS TWO-THIRDS.

The gain of seventy delegates last week absolutely assures Mr. Bryan a re-nomination at Denver. Instructions for him were given by State and territorial conventions in Oregon, New Mexico, Kentucky, Virginia and Utah. He has now the support of 668 delegates—exactly two-thirds of the membership of the Democratic National Convention. One hundred and twenty-four delegates are still to be elected. Of these Mr. Bryan seems pretty certain to get 24 from Tennessee, 18 from Mississippi, 6 from Montana, and 5 from Colorado—53 in all—bringing his total up to 721. He has a good chance also to win 26 in Georgia, 24 in North Carolina and 6 in Florida.

Since his nomination is a foregone conclusion, the opposition to Bryan may, in fact, let all the remaining delegates go to him by default. The anti-Bryan forces will play an absolutely quiescent rôle at Denver.

Every school boy knows that a kite would not fly unless it had a string tying it down. It is just so in life. The man who is tied down by half a dozen blooming responsibilities and their mother, will make a higher and stronger flight than the bachelor, who having nothing to keep him steady is always floundering in the mud. If you want to ascend in the world, tie yourself to somebody.—Exchange.

Assessors have had their pay increased from $2 to $2.50 per day, and all their work now is done by the day. Formerly, in addition to their regular work of assessment, they received a stated price per name for registering births, deaths, etc. Under the present law the work is done by the registrar of vital statistics.

BIG CROPS.

There is promise of good staple crops this year, all around. The hay crop is already assured and is very heavy. Barring accidents the others will do as well. And on top of these is a great fruit crop. It is well.

No sign of returning prosperity is more hopeful than that furnished by the government report on crop conditions. These are busy days for the farmers. They are harvesting their grain with smiling faces. The prospects are for larger crops than those of 1907. What is better, when comparisons are made with the average for ten years 1908, like Abou Ben Adhem, leads all the rest.

There are 734,000,000 bushels of wheat in sight. That beats 1907 by 100,000,000 bushels. Indications point to the enormous total of 1,056,000,000 bushels of oats. Such a yield will not only exceed that of a year ago by more than 300,000,000 bushels, but it will be the largest crop of oats ever harvested in the United States. When one talks of a billion bushels of a particular grain the amount is so large as not to be readily comprehended. The only thing to do is to be happy in the knowledge that it is the greatest yield in history.

Rain, floods and bugs have been reported as doing damage to crop prospects. But the returns of the reapers are expected to show that nature has been generous in the extreme despite the visitations of unfriendly agencies working destruction. The farmers are to be congratulated on the bright outlook before them.

A splendid fruit crop is the promise of the first government report on this subject. Already there is a strawberry crop that is a "bumper" in quantity and of unusual high quality. The cherry crop is all right, now partly harvested. The promise is for an enormous yield of peaches, more than double the crop of last year, and of apples an equal improvement. There will be pears, quinces and plums to spare. The later berry crops never promised better at this season.

All of this is important news and good. The first consideration is that consumers will have abundance of fruit at low prices and there will be replenishment of the stores of canned goods. The second factor is a large return to the producers. Ordinarily more attention is given the cereal, hay and cotton crops than to fruit, as factors in the national income. True, they are staple and necessary. But the fruit crop is not to be despised. With many growers fruit is only a side issue, but with them its proceeds stand for that much net profit. Returns from fruit on the farm is money to spend. Other crops may provide necessities; fruit sales provide for comforts and luxuries. For this reason as much as for any other, good fruit crops spell general prosperity.

Commenting on the proposed change of our election laws so as to dispense with the February elections, the Philadelphia Inquirer says: "The scheme to cut out the February election in this state is worth considering. Since the primary laws have now all the form of elctions we have four calls of citizens to the ballot. A change would save money and cause no injury to any one, especially as it is proposed to make the town and city elections come in the odd years in November.

INTO THE TALL UNCUT.

Goodyear Lumber Company Will Wipe Out Clearfield County Tract.

The march upon the last great timber tract in Clearfield county has begun. The Goodyear Lumber company is installing nine camps of 75 men each on its 20,000-acre tract on the Upper Medix Run, and by the Fall of 1909 not a stick of the 60,000,000 feet of hemlock and 20,000,000 feet of hard wood will be standing on it. A tramway 20 miles long is being built over which the lumber and bark will be hauled to connect with the Allegheny Valley railroad and the outside world. The combined force of woodmen engaged on the 20,000-acre tract will be at least 700, and these will average a wage of $2.50 a day and "found." But even already there are three applicants for every job.

The Goodyears have contracted with the jobbers to cut and stock 40,000,000 feet this season and 50,000,000 feet next year. This is the hemlock pine. The hardwood has been sold to a New England paper manufacturing firm for pulp, and will be made into bond for the printing of paper money by the government.

Lancaster—Macafee.

A very quiet and pleasant home wedding took place at the residence of Judson Macafee in Uper Sheshequin last Saturday evening, June 6, when his daughter. Miss Esther S., and Prof. Charles T. Lancaster were united in marriage, the Rev. W. H. Sawtelle of Ulster. being the officiating clergyman. The young couple are well known and esteemed in the community around. The bride is an Athens girl, a graduate from the High school and a successful teacher in the public schools. She has many warm and devoted friends wherever she is known who will follow her and her husband with their sincere congratulations and very best wishes for their happiness and success in life. Prof. Lancaster is a native of New York state, but has been the teacher of mathematics in the Athens High school for the last four years. As a teacher and as a man he has won a high place in the respect and esteem of the citizens, who regret his decision to leave his position for another field of labor.—Athens Gazette.

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REPUBLICAN PLANKS

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individualism. Socialism would destroy wealth, Republicanism would prevent its abuse. Socialism would give to each an equal right to take; Republicanism would give to each an equal right to earn. Socialism would offer equality of possession, which would soon leave no one anything to possess; Republicanism would give equality of opportunity, which would assure to each his share of a constantly increasing store of possessions. In line with this tendency the Democratic party of today believes in government ownership, while the Republican party believes in government regulation. Ultimately Democracy would have the nation own the people, while Republicanism would have the people own the nation.

Upon this platform of principles and purposes, reaffirming our adherence to every Republican doctrine proclaimed since the birth of the party, we go before the country, asking the support not only of those who have acted with us heretofore, but of all our fellow citizens who, regardless of past political differences, unite in the desire to maintain the policies, perpetuate the blessings, and make secure the achievements of a greater America.

INDIANS ON PARADE.

Three Thousand Improved Warriors March on Scranton Streets.

Fully 3,000 men, most of them in costume, participated in the parade held in Scranton Wednesday afternoon in connection with the annual council of the Improved Order of Red Men of Pennsylvania. W. C. Scott of Dunmore, was marshal. The Daughters of Pocohontas delegates headed the line in automobiles.

The announcement of the referendum vote for officers showed the following selections: Great sachem, John S. Zimmerman of Shamokin; great senior sagamore, Joseph Farley of Philadelphia; great junior sagamore, William H. Long, Hanover; great prophet, William J. Kern, Philadelphia; great chief of records, Thos. K. Donnalley, Philadelphia; great keeper of wampum, Joseph Farrar, Philadelphia; great representatives, Truss Connell and Walter Rogers, both of Philadelphia; Charles E. Pass of Harrisburg; Jerome Hite, Steelton.

Reading is to be the meeting place of the next council.

A prize of $100 for the largest number of costumed men in the parade was won by Osage tribe of Philadelphia, Canestoga tribe of Lancaster got a prize of $50 for bringing the largest number of men. Cornplanter tribe of Harrisburg got a prize of $25 for the finest costumes.

THETA SIGMA BANQUET.

Held at the Ward House Thursday Evening—Delightful Function.

The annual banquet of the Zeta Chapter Theta Sigma was held at the Ward House Thursday evening and proved a delightful function. The spacious dining room was tastefully decorated and everything was in keeping with the happy occasion. Covers were laid for 24. After the partaking of an excellent menu prepared and served under the personal direction of Mrs. Carter, the following toasts were given, in response to the calls of Miss Lucy Sweet, who presided as toastmaster:

History.....Miss Ruth Spalding
Sister Chapters...Miss Emma Gordon
Absent Members....Miss Coryl Lewis
Statistics.....Miss Dorothy Passage
Honoraries.....Miss Nellie Hoffman
Graduates.....Miss Helen Hale
Prophecy .....Miss Marion Kingsley

Woman's Horrible Fate.

Mrs. Allen Mosher, a well known resident of Little Marsh, met with a tragic fate on Wednesday morning last, says the Wellsboro Gazette. She was about 67 years old. Mrs. Mosher was attacked by apoplexy several years ago, which left one side of the body partially paralyzed. She was attending to her household duties on Wednesday morning, when she went on the side porch, tripped, and fell head foremost into a barrel filled with rainwater. No one witnessed the accident, Mr. Mosher being away from home, and he found the lifeless body of his wife in the barrel on his return home.

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Miss Molly Camp of Tunkhannock, is visiting Mrs. G. E. Frost.

Mrs. T. J. Duggan of Long Valley, spent Sunday in Towanda.

"Leonard Cleanable Refrigerators" are sold by Spalding Hdwe. Co.

C. L. Barnes of Rome, was registered at the Ochs Hotel Saturday.

Hammocks—Choice line of desirable patterns at Spalding Hdwe. Co.

Mrs. John Woodburn of Rome, was among the Towanda shoppers on Saturday.

Misses Lulu and Carrie Terry of Terrytown, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Clarence Wright of Susquehanna, is visiting at the home of C. H. Jennings.

Mrs. H. W. Shortelle of LeRaysville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gaylord.

F. L. Browning of West Franklin, was a Towanda business visitor on Thursday.

G. G. Jackson of Terrytown, was transacting business in the county seat Friday.

Miss Jennie McCarty of Forksville, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mabelle Baker.

Mrs. Henry Travis and little daughter, Nellie Maurine, are visiting in Wyalusing.

Mrs. Asa Quick of Sugar Run, has been granted a widow's pension of $12 per month.

Miss Lois Lilley has returned to Williamsport after a visit with her parents in Towanda.

Mrs. Bennett of Powell, is the oldest person in Bradford county, she having reached th eage of 103.

Harry W. Post of New York city, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Post, Second street.

Mrs. W. R. Goodnough, postmistress and station agent at Barclay, was a Saturday visitor in the county seat.

G. E. DeLong of Tunkhannock, a former resident of Durell and Towanda, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Miss Lucy Drake of Monroeton, and Miss Harriet Lewis of Waverly, are the guests of Miss Marguerite Lewis.

Charles B. Horton of Harrisburg, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Horton, Second street.

Mrs. William Overpeck and Miss Mabel Patton of Wyalusing, were among the shoppers in Towanda on Saturday.

Mrs. George Scarfe and Miss Ethel Scarfe of Nevada City, Cal., former residents of Towanda, are visiting in this section.

Miss Harriet Lewis, Lou Crans and Ralph Boutice of Waverly, attended the junior and senior dance in Towanda Thursday evening.

Mrs. Charles Shepard of Towanda is the guest of Mrs. Fred Stacy today, and attending the Universalist State convention.—Athens News.

The New York Central has withdrawn its passenger service over the Erie between Blossburg and Morris Run for an indefinite period.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Ayer have returned to their home in Ulster, after a visit with their son, Prof. Ayer of the University of Cincinnati.

S. T. Harleman of South Bethlehem, has been chosen by the alumni association of Lehigh University as honorary trustee for the term ending 1912.

Mrs. Dean W. Hill returned to Jersey City on Saturday, after an extended stay at Burlington. She was accompanied by Mrs. Minerva Hill of Towanda.

The members of the Order of Railroad Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen held memorial services in Tioga Point cemetery on Sunday.

There are 100 applications a day filed at the State Highway Department at Harrisburg for automobile licenses. The number issued so far this year is 18,400.

Miss Mary Hoag, who is a teacher in the Towanda schools, is here to spend her summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hoag.—Sayre Times-Record.

Mrs. T. G. Ronan arrived at her home in Monroeton Thursday after spending a couple of months in Lowell Mass. Mr. Ronan did not return having extended his trip to Chicago, Ill.

Fred F. Chaffee of Willard, N. Y., has returned to his home after spending a week with his father, J. D. Chaffee, at Quarry Glen. Mrs. Chaffee will remain a couple of weeks at Quarry Glen.

There was no session of United States court at Williamsport this term, as there is but one case to come before the court. This will be put over until the next term at Scranton, only the session of the grand jury being held.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Jennings of Jenningston, W. Va., are visiting their parents in Towanda. Master Gwynn Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston, who has been spending several weeks in Jenningston, returned to Towanda with Mr. and Mrs. Jennings.

MUSICAL SOCIETY AT ATHENS.

Mrs. George R. Hill Was Hostess at Her Beautiful Home Thursday.

The Towanda Musical society met at the beautiful home of Mrs. George R. Hill in Athens yesterday, and were entertained in royal fashion by Mrs. Hill, hostess of the day. The magnificent Hill home was extensively decorated throughout with flowers and plants, every part of the large house showing the artistic touch of a lavish hand, all combining to make a scene of beauty and splendor seldom equaled in this section.

At noon the 125 guests were seated at small tables arranged on the lawn under the shading branches of the trees, and were served with an elaborate menu. After dinner the musical program was taken up, and carried out in excellent manner under the direction of Prof. Horace Kinney of Waverly, the well known musician. Among the numbers on the program were selections on the harp by Miss Louise Park, a professional from Elmira.

Other delightful numbers were rendered by Mrs. Blackmore, the well known Waverly vocalist, the accompaniment being piano and violin, the latter being played by Mrs. C. T. Hull of Athens. Mrs. Hull also played several violin solos. Other really excellent numbers were solos by Miss Perkens and Mrs. Briggs of Sayre, Mrs. Rhinebold of Athens, Miss Stimson of Athens, Mrs. R. H. Williams and Mrs. O. A. Baldwin of Towanda.

Mrs. Hill, the hostess, and Mrs. W. J. Ruggles of Towanda, sang a duet in a pleasing manner and excellent voice. A piano duet by Mrs. Malcolm Myer and Mrs. L. M. Osborne of Towanda, and piano solos by Mrs. W. F. Holmes of Towanda, and Miss Eliza Shaut of Sayre, and Miss Kendall of Athens, were also features of the program

There were 21 Towanda members of the Musical society present, beside a number of invited guests from this place. There were also present a large number of invited guests from other points, beside the members of the society the total number being 125. It was one of the largest attended and most enjoyable meetings of the society yet held.

An Interesting Historical Relic.

J. Valentine Geiger has at his shop on Park street, an object of much interest to antiquarians. It is an old Indian skinning stone which was found on the Towanda Flats some time ago. The stone is about 15 inches long, perfectly flat and smooth on one side while the other side is ground down to a fine edge. It was found in what is supposed to be an Indian grave. The cavity was covered by a large flat stone and besides the stone mentioned there were found many flints, arrow heads and what seems to have been pottery. It is a well known tradition that the Indians buried with their dead all his implements and arms and without doubt this stone has laid in the grave of the dead warrior for hundreds of years. It is an object of much interest and has been viewed by many people. Mr. Geiger will present it to the Historical Society museum.

Railroad Charter Granted.

A charter has been granted by Governor Stuart to the Wyoming and Sullivan Railroad company to construct and operate a line eight miles long from Nordmont, located on the Williamsport and North Branch railroad in Sullivan county, to Ricketts, on the Lehigh Valley, in this county. The company is capitalized with $80,000, and the officers are: Thomas G. Wolf, Scranton, president; ex-Lieutenant-Governor, L. A. Waires, Scranton; Jacob K. Griffith, Latrobe, G. J. Hentlemen, Ricketts; Richard M. Hughes, C. M. Hileman, R. Kessyeer, Jr., James N. Anderson, and J. H. Bryden, Pittston.

Landed in Greene's Landing.

Says the Greene's Landing correspondent to the Athens Gazette: "The automobiles continue to furnish a little excitement now and then and thus relieve the monotony of every day life in our usually quiet village. A party from the City of Promise bound for Sayre were recently delayed here by the bursting of a tire which blew up with a loud report. The occupants of the car were considerably shaken up and one lady found that her hair needed to be dressed. After repairing damages they proceeded to Sayre."

Officers Chosen.

At the morning session of the Keystone Guard national convention in Athens Thursday, M. C. Kinney of Athens, was unaminously elected supreme past president, Rev. W. J. Johnson of New Milford, the other nominee having withdrawn his name. M. P. Murray and Job Griffin were elected trustees to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Dr. Cowell and O. L. Haverly, occasioned by the fact that they hold other offices in the organization. H. A. Oday of Honesdale, was elected auditor to succeed S. F. Robinson, who is one of the directors.

Graduated With Honors.

Stephen M. Osborne, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Osborne, who for the past four years has been a student at Cooper Union college, New York, graduated from that institution last week with the degree B. S.; also taking the bronze medal honor.

Steinfest—Doty.

George Steinfest and Minnie C. Doty, both of Sayre, were united in marriage in Towanda on Thursday, June 11, by Justice of the Peace J. H. Orcutt.

FRANCIS A. SAWYER AHEAD IN THE P., B. & E. SUITS.

Not Only Freed of Gay & Co's Claim, But Wins One of His Own.

The suit of E. H. Gay & Co., of Boston, against Francis A. Sawyer, formerly of Towanda, for $750,000, and the counter suit of Mr. Sawyer against Gay & Co. for $250,000, were both tried in the United States circuit court in Boston last week, before Judge Lowell, and both resulted favorably for Mr. Sawyer. The suit against him by E. H. Gay & Co., was dismissed by the court, without leaving the bench, as entirely unfounded. Mr. Sawyer was charged with making false representations to the Gay company by which Mr. Gay was induced to advance a large sum of money toward the construction of the Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern railroad, of which Mr. Sawyer was lately president. These charges were dismissed by the court as untrue.

On the other hand, the suit of Sawyer against Gay was sustained, and it was determined that Mr. Sawyer was entitled to $250,00 of the bonds and $1,750,000 of the stock of the Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern railroad company under his contract as he had contended.

Got in Trouble.

The circulation manager tells of a publisher of a newspaper who recently brought suit against 45 men who refused to pay their subscription and secured judgement in each claim. Twenty-eight of those whom judgment was secured made affidavit that they did not owe anything, and on the decision of the supreme court they were arrested for petty larceny and sent to jail under bonds in the sum of $300 each. All but six of the number gave bonds, while the remainder went to jail. This publisher took advantage of the new postal law which makes it larceny to take a paper and refuse to pay for it.

Novel Road Building.

A novel way of making a road has been suggested at Newberry, Pa., and will probably be used in the construction of two roads. This is with the use of rock salt, which is thoroughly mixed with alot of fine stone screenings and then spread over the cinder base very thickly. The salt is said to keep the screenings in a moist condition and will keep them intact no matter how much travel is done on the road. This plan has been followed in Sunbury and has resulted in making a fine driveway as smooth as cement.

Rev. Dr .Brennan's Masterly Sermon.

Says the Scranton Truth: "At the late service in St. Peter's Cathedral Sunday at which Rt. Rev. Bishop M. J. Hoban celebrated a pontifical mass, Rev. A. J. Brennan, D.D., chancellor of the diocese, delivered a sermon on "The Holy Ghost in the Church," which is regarded as one of the best discourses apropos of this feast heard in the Cathedral in a number of years." Dr. Brennan is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brennan of Towanda, and a brother of P. J. Brennan, the South Main street confectioner.

Were Not the Wanted Men.

Chief Miller and Detective Hollon were notified Wednesday night that two horses had been stolen from a Wilkes-Barre livery, and abandoned at Coxton, the thieves boarding a train bound North. The officers went to the upper station and arrested three men riding blind baggage, who were thought to be the wanted men, but an officer from Wilkes-Barre who came to Towanda Thursday failed to identify them, and they were discharged.

Gray—Baxter.

At the Methodist parsonage at Liberty Corners, June 10, James A. Gray and Mrs. Pearl Baxter, both of Athens, were united in marriage, Rev. C. C. Gustin performing the ceremony.

MONROETON WON.

Defeated Laquin By 7-1 Score—Game Was Fast For a Time.

The baseball season in Monroeton was opened Wednesday afternoon by Captain Meredith's Monroetonites lambasting the Laquin team by the score of 7-1. Each side scored in the first inning, then for six innings there was one of the prettiest struggles ever seen in this section, neither team being able to get a man across the plate.

In the eighth, Rockwell, who had been pitching masterly ball for Laquin, weakened, and Monroeton, led by Mike Madigan began to straighten out his curves, which coupled with a number of errors, gave the home team a safe lead, and sewed up the game.

Ray Bullock was on the rubber for Monroeton. He has not pitched ball in a long time, but that made no difference as he had steam and curves of all sorts and sizes, and the heavy Laquin hitters were never dangerous. But two safe bingles were all he allowed. He was given good support in every corner of the lot.

Following are the lineups of the two teams: Monroeton—Piollet, rf; Meredith, 1b; Bullock, p; Madigan, ss; Denmark, c; Hoblitzell, rf; Dunfee, cf; Miller, 2b; Caldwell, 3b. Laquin—Fairbanks, 2b; Smith, ss; Dunfee, 3b; Eddy, rf; Trowbridge, cf; Burkhart, 1b; Cook, lf; Lilley, c; Rockwell, p. Hits—Laquin, 2; Monroeton, 6. Of Monroeton's hits, Madigan secured a two sacker and a triple. Struck out by Rockwell, 12; Bullock 8. Bases on balls off Bullock 1; Rockwell 0. Errors—by Laquin, 5; by Monroeton, 4. Umpire—Baker.

Must Dispose of Sewage.

Wellsboro is one of three towns in the state that has recently been notified by the State Health department that it must provide for the disposal of its sewage, which now finds its way into the tributaries of the Susquehanna river. Furthermore, the borough council of Wellsboro has been ordered to stop the extension of its proposed sewer system until proper plans for disposal are prepared. The authorities will be given a reasonable time in which to prepare for a sewage disposal to take care of the product of the sewers.

Polander Captured.

Tony Nachulske, a Polander wanted by the Sullivan county officers for the robbery of the Bernice store on June 1, was captured at Satterfield Wednesday afternoon. About $100 worth of watches and similar plunder was taken from the store. When Nachulske attempted to dispose of some of the goods an attempt was made to arrest him. He pulled off his shoes and took to the fields, but was soon rounded up.

Horse Thief Captured.

After a long chase the man who stole two horses and a pony from the stables of C. L. Nagle, in Wilkes-Barre, was captured Friday afternoon. He was followed up the river to Athens and thence across country to Scranton. The man gives his name as Patrick Neary. The stolen animals were recovered a couple of days ago in Wyoming county.

Waived a Hearing.

Michael Kinney, the gent who undertook to overpower Deputy Sheriff Ward and escape from jail Tuesday night, was arraigned before Justice Orcutt Wednesday afternoon on charge of aggravated assault and attempting to kill. Kinney waived a hearing and was committed to jail in default of bail, to await the action of the grand jury.

Mrs. Reed Entertains.

Mrs. Charles Reed entertained a company of ladies at her home in Wysox yesterday afternoon. Bridge was the diversion, and the favors were given to Mrs. William Spalding, Mrs. Charles Turner and Mrs. Robert Laning.

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RED MEN IN SCRANTON.

Nearly 500 Delegates Attend Opening Session of Great Council.

The 59th great council of the Improved Order of Red Men of Pennsylvania was opened at Scranton on Tuesday, with 462 delegates, representing tribes from all parts of the state, in attendance. The council will be in session until Thursday. Great Sachem W. J. Kerns of Philadelphia, is presiding.

The opening session was taken up by an address welcoming the delegates to the city by Mayor J. Benjamin Dimmick, County Commissioner Victor Burschel and Assistant District Attorney D. J. Reedy of Lackawanna county. The response on behalf of the Red Men was made by the great keeper of records, Thomas K. Donnelly of Philadelphia. Past Great Incohene Peyton of Boston, is among the national officers of the order attending the council, together with Wilson Brooks of Chicago, chief of records of the great council of the United States.

The report of the finace committee showed that the state order is in first class shape, with about $10,500 of a balance in the hands of the great keeper of wampum. Applications for charters were received from prospective tribes in Elizabethville and Westover.

Tuesday the council disposed of a few matters of business left over, and the work of raising up the great chiefs attracted the attention of the delegates. A parade of approximately 2,000 Red Men was held Wednesday afternoon and a program of Indian fetes were given at a resort nearby in the night.

That the Improved Order of Red Men is keeping pace in growth with all other fraternal organizations of the state is shown by the statement compiled for reading at this great council by Great Keeper of Records Thomas K. Donnalley of Philadelphia. In this state alone the order has 78,050 members, with an average membership of 156 men to each tribe. The numerical and financial strength of the orgauization is explained in the following table: Membership G. S. D., 416, 73,822; admitted by adoption, 12,952; admitted by card, 396; admitted by reinstatement, 881; total 88,051.

The following table shows the finacial condition of the order: Receipts, $701,964.06; expenditures, $253,661.76; funerals, $61,859.75; amount of investment, $11,400,602.92. This is a gain of $88,534.54, as compared to 1906.

DIPHTHERIA AT SUSQUEHANNA.

To Prevent an Epidemic the Board of Health Closes All Public Places.

At Susquehanna another case of diphtheria was reported to the board of health Tuesday and the board at once took steps to prevent, if possible, any further spread of the disease. The annual commencement exercises of the Laurel Hill academy have been postponed and the board ordered not only the closing of the schools and the Star theatre, but the public library and all churches are to remain closed until further notice. The health officer issued the following order:

"Owing to a threatened epidemic of diphtheria all churches, schools and public places of amusement in the borough of Susquehanna are ordered closed until further notice. All persons are asked to help in keeping the town clean and in the best possible sanitary condition by keeping scraps of paper, fruit, vegetables and all decaying vegetables and animal matter out off the streets and gutters. Clean up the back yards and alleys and use lime in all the bad places."

Presbyterian Children's Day.

(Communicated.)

An excellent children's program delighted those who were fortunate enough to be at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. It was a perfect June day, and the congregation was large. The collection amounted to $75. The interior of the church was most beautifully and effectively decorated with festoons of evergreens and a profusion of pink roses and laurel. Messrs. Ott, Fuller, Lent and Morganroth, with their assistants, Mrs. Frank Ott and Miss Martha Wickham, who had charge of the decorating, deserve a great deal of credit for their artistic work. The church has never before had such a beautiful appearance. The orchestra with Edward Walker as leader was stationed at the front of the church and rendered some very fine music.

From Merchant to Teller.

William M. Colt has disposed of his interest in the firm of Colt& McNamara and has accepted a position as teller in the First National bank of Meshoppen. Mr. Colt , who for many years has been a successful merchant, will be a valuable addition to the bank. His knowledge of the people of this section will be of great benefit in the new work. The firm from which he retires will be known as the T. J. McNamara company, and both the clothing and general merchandise departments will be conducted in their respective places as heretofore. The Enterprise extends best wishes to Mr. McNamara, the bank and Mr. Colt, in their new relations.—Meshoppen Enterprise.

News of the Register's Office.

Will of S. B. Harlow, late of Wysox township, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Celinda Webb. Will of William Peet, late of Tuscarora township, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Fred L. Peet.

DYNAMITE WENT OFF.

Cord Moon of Calicoon, Badly Injured While Blowing Out Stumps.

On Friday afternoon, while blowing out stumps on his farm at Calicoon, just this side of Hollenback, Cord Moon had a stick of dynamite explode in his left hand, blowing the ends off two fingers, some flesh off his arm and seriously injuring him about the stomach, says the Wyalusing Rocket.

He had placed a stick of dynamite under a stump, lighted a fuse to it and had gone to a place of safety. But after waiting some time and there being no explosion, he supposed that the fuse had gone out, so he went back to the stump and picking out the stick of dynamite and was holding it in his left hand ,when the slow fuse having just got to the explosive, caused it to go off, and he was injured as above stated. It was one of those unfortunate accidents, which while bad enough, was yet fortunate in that it did not have a still more serious termination. Dr. Lantz of this borough, was called to dress the injuries, and he states, that considering the circumstances of the accident, it was a wonder that it did not prove fatal. Mr. Moon is resting as comfortably as could be expected and his speedy recovery is anticipated.

Looks Like Sure Thing.

It now looks as though the furniture factory would be a reality in Nichols very soon. The citizens have accepted Mr. Johnson's proposition and now it is up to Mr. Johnson to come along and build the factory. Four thousand dollars of the required amount has been signed and the balance is in sight and can be got when needed. Mr. Johnson will try to secure the VanGorder property, we understand, but if not successful in purchasing it he has a couple of other properties under consideration. At any rate the land will be purchased for him somewhere in the village. Just at present we cannot say anything regarding the plans of he proprietor, but we hope to give our readers more light in the near future.—Nichols Recorder.

Suit Started.

The W. and N. B. railroad has started a suit in Sullivan county similar to the action in Lycoming in which Judge Hart declared the two-cent fare rate unconstitutional. The company also started on June 1 to raise the rate from two cents a mile to something like the old rate. Mr. German of Nordmont, was charged the excess fare, June 1, and brought action against the W. and N. B. for $1,000 damages under the two-cent rate law. The company has gone back to the two-cent rate in Sullivan county, awaiting the decision of the court in the case.

Mrs. Houghton Spoke.

The alumni banquet on Alumni day at the commencement exercises of Syracuse University was attended by a large and brilliant assembly of people. According to the Syracuse papers Mrs. O. A. Houghton of Towanda, was the star among the post-prandial speakers. Though called upon unexpectedly, she was easily heard by all in the great hall, stopped when she got through and sat down amid a great roar of cheers. Rev. Dr. Houghton of Towanda, also attended the banquet.

Birthday Dinner.

Miss Mabelle D. Baker entertained a number of ladies Monday afternoon in honor of the birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Baker. Covers were laid for 12. Red and white roses were profusely used in decorating the dining room and parlors.

CHANGE AT THE LYRIC.

W. K. Betts Purchases Popular Amusement Place From E. D. Means.

William K. Betts has purchased the Lyric theatre from E. D. Means and took possession Wednesday. The Lyric is a popular amusement place and has been conducted successfully for everal months by Mr. Means, who disposed of it with the intention of engaging in a similar business in another town, the location of which has already been secured.

Mr. Betts will continue to give the public high class moving pictures and illustrated songs, and will make an earnest endeavor to be worthy of the patronage of all amusement loving Towandians.

Last evening, Mr. Betts was host for the members of the high school graduating class and the high school faculty, after the commencement exercises. The picture portraying the lives of the famous Younger brothers was thrown on the screen, and proved a revelation in moving picture perfection. It is a great picture and by request, it will be exhibited again this evening.

CAPRICES OF FATE.

Wife Struck by Lightning, and Husband Hurt in Runaway.

A news dispatch from Watkins, N. Y., says: Mrs. Aranthus Gardner, who lives near Burdett, was killed by lightning during the severe electrical storm Tuesday afternoon.

She was out looking after some young turkeys when struck. Her husband who was in Burdett was at once informed of the accident and in his haste to reach home his horses became unmanageable, resulting in a disastrous runaway. He was injured severely and was carried home unconscious. His condition is critical. The horses were not badly hurt, but the wagon was smashed to bits.

Ayers—Lindley.

A quiet home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vet Lindley, in Powell, on the 10th inst., when at noon their niece, Nora Park Lindley, became the bride of Lloyd Ayers. Rev. W. L. S. Loller performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends and relatives. Miss Laura Gilbert acted as brdiesmaid, and Frank Cramner as best man. The wedding party were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kellock, Mr. and Mrs. Harlo Willey, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lindley, Mrs. Louisa Green, Mrs. Marie Cramner, Misses Maudie and Mertie Gale, Charles Gale, Clinton Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. James Caldwell and family, John Beally and Miss Rena Hall. In the party five generations of the Lindley family were present. Mr. and Mrs. Ayers will soon go to Elmira, where they will make their home.

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LATE LOCAL BREVITIES.

Short, Newsy Paragraphs Gathered in and About the County.

Mrs. M. E. Chubbuck is visiting in Boston.

Mrs. Sallie Putnam is visting her sister in New Albany.

H. I. Coleman was over from Herrickville on Tuesday.

G. W. Horton of Ghent, was in the county seat on Tuesday.

Miss Mary White is spending a few days in Wilkes-Barre.

G. F. Horton of New Era, was in the county seat Tuesday.

Herbert Landon of Herrick, was in Towanda Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mahood of Troy, spent Tuesday in Towanda.

S. L. Nichols of Burlington, was a Towanda business visitor Tuesday.

John F. Mannix of Sayre, was shaking hands with Towanda Tuesday.

Wyoming county criminal court is in session in Tunkhannock this week.

James Ingham, a student at Rochester, is home for the Summer vacation.

H. Ward Beecher of LeRaysville, was in the City of Promise on Tuesday.

Twenty-seven marriage licenses have been issued since the first of June.

A new front is being placed in S. Smith's furniture store, South Main street.

Mrs. E. F. Kizer and daughter, Mrs. W. W. Jennings, are visiting in Philadelphia.

Mrs. B. W. Jennings and daughter, Helen, are the guests of Mrs. C. H. Jennings.

F. H. Chamberlain and wife of Wyalusing, were shopping in Towanda on Tuesday.

F. C. Landmesser of Rummerfield, was among the many in the county seat on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. B. Burroughs and son Joe, of West Franklin, are visiting relatives in Collinwood, Ohio.

When you leave town for a vacation have The Review follow you. Address changed as often as desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Kline of New York city, are rejoicing over the arrival of a son born on June 14.

Eighteen marriage licenses have been issued by Register and Recorder Dewey since the first day of June.

Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain and children are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. French in Shesequin.

Mrs. Margaret Camp has returned to her home in Towanda after spending some time in Wyalusing and vicinity.

Miss Helen Carter went Monday to Dushore, where she will make her future home with her brother-in-law, M. D. Swarts.

The Summer schedule of the Lehigh becomes effective next Sunday. The Black Diamond Express trains will be restored.

Mrs. B. S. Lancaster has returned to her home in Philadelphia after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Miles Shores.

One cow was killed and another severely injured on a Lehigh crossing a short distance west of Waverly on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Bushnell and two daughters have returned from a visit in New York and are at the home of W. S. Simpson, Second street.

About 30 members of the George Clymer Chapter, D. A. R., of Towanda will attend the meeting of the Athens Chapter at Athens today.

William Hooker of Alba, was very seriously injured a few days ago by falling from a ladder. He received a broken shoulder and bad bruises.

D. A. Keefe was in Towanda Tuesday en route to his home in Athens from Atlantic City, where he has been sojourning the past five weeks.

C. T. Kirby, who suffered a paralytic stroke about ten days ago, was able to walk about his home with a little assistance yesterday afternoon.

David Kaufman, son of B. Kaufman of Athens, formerly of Towanda, has graduated with honors from the Jefferson Medical college of Philadelphia.

An ice cream social will be held at the home of Glen Varney in West Franklin on Saturday evening, June 27. Proceeds for the benefit of the M. E. church.

Eugene Thompson and sister, Miss Mable Thompson, have returned to their home in South Towanda from Syracuse University where they graduated last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Foster spent Tuesday in Wilkes-Barre, and attended the graduating exercises of the City Hospital that evening. Their daughter, Miss Mabel Foster, was one of the graduates.

Clark Rockwell, formerly of Towanda, but for some time employed in Waverly, leaves this morning for Elkins, W. Va., where he has a position as machinist in the Humphrey Manufacturing company machine shop.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. McFadden have returned to their home in Canton from Philadelphia, where Mrs. McFadden consulted a specialist in regard to an affection of the throat, with which she has suffered considerably.

Miss Annie Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Powell of Towanda, is home from the Howard University, Washington, where she recently graduated with the degree of A. B. Her sister, Miss Elsie Powell, who has been visiting in Washington, returned home with her.

MUSICAL SOCIETY ENTERTAINED

McQuiston Home on North Main Street, Scene of Brilliant Gathering

Mrs. McQuiston and daughter, Mrs. Diana Montayne Vandergrift Monday evening at the beautiful McQuiston home on North Main street, entertained the members of the Towanda Musical society, together with their gentlemen. The rooms on the lower floors of the McQuiston home were tastefully decorated with June roses, orange blossoms, and ferns, the decorations being displayed in beautiful fashion, showing the touch of a lavish, artistic hand.

At 7 o'clock a course dinner was served, covers being laid for 60. During the dinner the Germania orchestra stationed in the reception hall discoursed sweet music.

Following the dinner, members of the musical society rendered beautiful solos, which added greatly to the evening's enjoyment. Miss Bronson of Stillwater, Minn., a talented vocalist, who has been studying in a conservatory of music in Boston, was one of the guests and sang two beautiful solos. Miss Bronson has an excellent voice, of great strength and sweetness, and she charmed the guests with her singing. She goes soon to Europe where she will complete her musical studies after which she will go on the grand opera stage.

During the evening, a number of guests found amusement in bridge, several tables being used for this popular pastime. As a whole the evening was one of rare enjoyment and pleasure for the guests.

Those from out of town present were Miss Bronson of Stillwater, Minn., Mrs. Eggleston of New York city, and E. P. Young, Esq., of Pittsburg.

Anniversary Surprise.

Saturday was the 35th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Knapp of Packer avenue, and it was made the occasion for a surprise visit of about 40 relatives and friends from Towanda, Smithfield, Ulster and Rochester. They invaded the Knapp home Saturday morning, bringing baskets of good things to eat, and completely taking Mr. and Mrs. Knapp by surprise. A jolly day was spent, and before taking leave in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Knapp were presented with a purse containing a nice sum of money, as a remembrance of the happy occasion.

Anti-Saloon Leage Convention.

The Anti-Saloon League of Bradford county will hold a convention in the Methodist church at Towanda in the afternoon and evening of June 24. The afternoon session is called for 2 o'clock. Besides local speakers it is expected that C. H. Brandt, superintendent of Anti-Saloon League work in this district, and S. E. Nicholson, state superintendent for the Anti-Saloon League, will be present and address the convention. All who are interested in temperance reform are urged to be present.

The First Big Bass.

To Sheriff Griffin belongs the distinction of catching the first big yellow bass of the season which opened Monday morning. The genial sheriff started at 3:30 a. m., and just 15 minutes later, according to the town clock, he had hooked a yellow bass which measured 29 inches from the tip of the tail to the neck joint. There were several other big catches during the day. William Smith of Toytown, landed ten large ones with a total weight of 18 pounds.

Temperance Meeting and Convention.

A big temperance convention will be held in Towanda on Wednesday, June 24, closing with a big mass meeting in the evening. The meeting will be held in the court house, and both state and district superintendents of the Anti-Saloon league will be in attendance.

House Party at South Eaton.

Mrs. Alice Taite is entertaining at a house party at her Summer cottage at South Eaton, Wyoming county, the following young people: Misses Eulalie Kizer, Marjorie Holmes, Elizabeth Taite, and Henry Tracy Hale, William Little, Jr, and Manning Taite.

Sons of Veterans in Sham Battle.

The feature of the Sons of Veterans' encampment at Williamsport Tuesday was a sham battle, which was witnessed by an audience estimated at 20,000. Before the battle ended a terrific electric storm sat in which caused a curtailment. The convention met yesterday.

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FIRE NEAR LeRAYSVILLE.

Cheese Factory at Alderson's Burned Sunday Morning—Loss $1,500.

Says the LeRaysville Times: "What is considered one of the most disastrous fires of this section occurred on Sunday about noon. The cheese factory located at E. B. Alderson's, about three miles East of this place, was discovered on fire near the smoke stack, at about ten minutes of 11, and was burned to the ground together with about $1,500 worth of this season's cheese.

"An alarm of fire was sent out by telephone, and neighbors and people of this place hastily started for the scene. About 70 cheeses were taken from the building before the fire drove them out. After this it took the entire force to keep the dwelling and barn from being burned. The barn was on fire 20 times and the house several times."

"This factory had for several years done a large business and had the reputation of putting out a first-class article. A meeting of the stockholders, on Sunday, resulted in deciding to rebuild at once. There was no insurance on the contents, but $250 on the building.

"It was only last week that a new vat and tester were placed in the building to accommodate the increased suply of milk, the amount delivered on the day of the fire being 6,000 pounds."

Mrs. R. H. Williams Was Hostess.

Mrs. Robert H. Williams was hostess at a luncheon and bridge on Saturday. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Nobles. The table decorations were pink roses, and the room in which the guests were received, was filled with pink roses and wild flowers of the same color. The guests, which were limited to the members of the "Cooking Club," which included eight of the most prominent of Towanda's society ladies were Mrs. B. T. Hale, Mrs. C. S. Fitch, Mrs. F. C. Overton, Mrs. George Johnston, Mrs. John Piollet, Mrs. C. H. Jennings, and Mrs. C. H. Turner.

A Deer Seen at Nichols.

Several farmers living in the vicinity of Nichols, report having seen a full-grown doe on the bridge above that village. Last year about this time a deer was seen at Berkshire, but it is suposed to have been shot later near Towanda. Previous to that time one has not been seen about here for 50 years.—Owego Times.

News of the Register's Office.

Will of Benjamin Williams, late of Troy borough, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Louise Williams. Will of Patrick Fay, late of Troy borough, deceased, admitted to probate. Will of Henry A. Brainard, late of Ulster township, deceased, admitted to probate.

Teachers Elected.

The following teachers have been elected for the Monroeton public schools for the coming year: Principal, J. Andrew Morrow, of Herrick; grammar grade, Miss Elsie Lawrence of Dushore; intermediate, Miss Hazel Bowman of South Towanda; primary, Miss Grace Sturdevant of New Albany.

Graduates With Honors.

Miss Elinor Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hayes, former well known residents of Towanda, graduated with honors from the Northumberland, Pa., High school this week. Miss Hayes was awarded the W. W. Fisher prize medal for the highest rank in scholarship.

Destructive Rats.

Droves of rats are greatly troubling the people of Great Bend, Susquehanna county, killing all the chickens and devouring everything they can get. They have come from a large tannery which was closed recently, leaving them no refuse to feast upon.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Presbytery of Lackawanna Will Hold Sessions in Camptown Church.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the Lackawanna Presbytery held in the Presbyterian church at Camptown on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 30 and July 1. The session will be opened with a sermon by Rev. J. S. Stewart, D. D., of Towanda, on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Among the noted speakers who will be in attendance are Mrs. E. B. Sturges of Scranton; Rev. John R. Davies, D.D., and Rev. C. A. R. Janvier of Philadelphia. The meeting is called for the examination and ordination of Weiling Thomas Cook, who expects to go as a missionary to Corea. The ordination ceremony will probably be held on Wednesday evening, July 1.

D. A. R. at Asylum Flag Day.

There never was a fairer day than Friday last, when the George Clymer Chapter, D. A. R., was entertained by Mrs. Hagerman at the old historic spot at Asylum, the farm house of the Hagermans built by the Laportes of the French Refugees. The Stars and Stripes fluttered in the breeze and indicated the hospitable mansion with its high mantels, fire places and antique latches. Our hostess welcomed us after our drive along the picturesque road. We were refreshed at the famous spring and luncheon soon followed, where laurel and pionies in all the glory of full bloom added to its enjoyment. After a business meeting we adjourned to the rear of the house where, in the open, under the brow of the stately mountain casting its shadows in the Susquehanna, the programme followed. In response to roll call, appropriate quotations on our flag were given. The spot is replete with associations of the French Refugees. We were very near the spot where they built the house for their fair unfortunate queen. Mrs. Edw. L. Smith read from Mr. Craft's description of Asylum. We listened with breathless interest as when we read it for the first time, how Talleyrand and Louis Phillipe had tread these very grounds, and the French granddames played games and whiled the hours away. We had descendants of these French Refugees with us, and memories sacred came to them of the legends handed down from sire to son. The fair Austrian never reached this haven on the banks of the Susquehanna, and perhaps a yearning thought of it came to her when, on that October afternoon in Versailles, with its white chateaus, wide avenues and hills, were steeped in light, golden, yet melancholy, when Marie Antionette turned to look for the last time at the lakes and the woods of Trianon.

Ella Macfarlane Little, secretary.

Home Day."

Residents of Towanda should take a special interest in the "Home Day" of the Historical society on Friday, June 26, and invite their friends and relatives to "come home" and stay with them and attend said meeting. John C. Ingham, president of the society, will welcome the "home comers" in an address. Hon J. H. Codding, who now resides in Brooklyn, N. Y., is expected to be here and make response. A committee of ladies will serve lemonade so that none need go away thirsty. Throw open your homes and bid your friends and relatives welcome. Such action on the part of the Towanda residents will help the town, and make it a day of joy to yourself and others, and may lead to an "Old Home Week" in the future.

Fell in the River.

Miss Antoinette Parsons while attending the D. A. R. picnic at the Hagerman farm at Asylum on Friday, had the misfortune to fall in the river. With a companion she was in boat a short distance from the shore, and while hanging to a rope attached to the ferry boat, she lost her balance and fell backwards into the river. The water was about six feet deep at the point where the accident occurred but she was rescued without much difficulty, her companion assisting her back into the boat.

Dog Tags Sent Out.

Exactly 4,000 dog tags were sent out to the various townships in the county from the commissioners' office yesterday. There are 4,100 dogs assessed in the county, but no tags were received for Wells township, and it will be some days before the tax collector of that township will have the medals for the dogs in that precinct.

Philip and Mary Angle Graduate.

Phillip B. Angle this week graduated as a mechanical engineer from the Western University of Pennsylvania at Pittsburg, and his sister, Miss Mary M. Angle graduated from the Birmingham Seminary of Birmingham, Pa. They are children of Mrs. E. J. Angle of Towanda.

SAYLES.

Mr. and Mrs. Cort Decker and children of Jersey Shore, spent several days last week with relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Schrader and sons of Powell, visited his brother, Burt Schrader, Sunday.

Henry Ross of Burlington, visited friends in this place a number of days.

Mrs. Lloyd Anderson has purchased a fine young horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smiley went Monday evening to Cowley to meet the remains of their aunt, Mrs. Ranselaer Sturdevant, who died at the hospital in Williamsport.

MONROETON.

Mrs. Joseph Bashaw of Northeast, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rockwell.

Robert Musselman is home from Syracuse university for the summer vacation.

Miss Lucie Drake spent a few days in Towanda last week as the guest of Miss Marguerite Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos DuBois were called to Athens last Wednesday owing to the very critical condition of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sherman DuBois, who has a ruptured blood vessel. On Saturday Mrs. Dubois returned stating she was a little better.

Mrs. Margaret Shiner visited her son, James Shiner, at Towanda over Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Kenyon is spending a week with relatives in Pittston.

Mrs. W. C. Hall and daughter, Jennie, spent Friday at Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hay and daughters, visited Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lyon over Sunday.

Mrs. John Dunfee and Mrs. E. H. Mitchell spent a couple of days last week in Towanda with Mrs. B. F. Dunfee.

Miss Charlotte Luther has returned to her home after spending several months with her sister in New York city.

Miss Genevieve Rockwell of Cranford, and Louise Rockwell of West Chester, are home for the summer vacation.

FRANKLIN HILL.

Those who are sick are Archie Crane and Mrs. Nelson Spencer.

Mrs. Ray Hall and children of Masontown, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crane and sister Alice, visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jennings at West Burlington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roof and children visited Will Cranmer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Stevens visited friends at Standing Stone Saturday and Sunday.

R. McDonald's two year old colt attempted to jump a fence Monday and stuck a stub in between its fore legs making a very bad wound. Dr. Wilcox of Leroy was called and took several stitches to close the wound.

George and Lee Beardsley of New Albany, are visiting friends at this place.

George Burleigh, who is staying with his grandparents this summer, spent part of last week with his parents at Powell.

ORWELL.

Miss Helen Howe has gone to Windson, N. Y., to visit her niece, Mrs. I. L. Bronson.

Miss Gertrude Coburn left on Monday for a two weeks' visit with friends in West Pittston.

Mrs. Jane McKee of Towanda, has been visiting at Hiram Nichols' and Mrs. C. J. Eastman's.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Ellsworth of Windham, visited at M. L. Knapp's the first of the week.

L. E. Beers and George Pettes of this place, and Raymond and Floyd Arnold of Athens, are on a trip to Gettysburg.

Miss Katherine Frisbie of Elmira Female college, is visiting at J. C. Stoll's.

Mrs. J. A. Allen and Mrs. John Eddy of Rome, visited at D. M. Cowel's Thursday.

POTTERVILLE.

Ray Cass and wife were in Middletown Centre last week.

Mrs. Floyd Beckwith was out from New York for a week recently.

Fred Lyon attended the social at East Herrick Friday night.

George Lung suffered the loss of a good horse last week.

Fay Chaffee is again caring for E. Werkheiser, James Brink and family having moved back to their own place.

The pupils of the Sunday school are preparing a Fourth of July entertainment.

MAC.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter VanCamp of Fenton, Mich., visited Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Gustin Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. C. F. Grennell visited relatives in Athens a few days last week.

Misses Sara Wrisley, Clara Ross and Dora Lane spent a few days in Sayre last week and attended teachers' examination.

Mrs. Marvin Foster and son Lloyd, were in Troy Saturday.

WARRENHAM.

Mrs. Ralph Beardslee and children spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. George Manning, of Aurora.

Sabra and Theron Russell of Windham, visited their sister, Mrs. R. W. Beardslee, Friday and attended the association.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Corbin of Tracy Creek., are calling on old friends here.

Mrs. Andrew Manchester is spending a few days at Nichols.

Fred Dewing of Binghamton, spent Sunday with his family here.

POWELL.

Miss Beatrice Casselberry went to her home at Proctor, last Wednesday to remain for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warriner are spending a week with friends at Binghamton and Corning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ayres of Elmira, are spending a few days at Sylvester Lindley's.

Miss Laura Gilbert of Sayre, spent last week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eick are spending a week with relatives at Manhattan.

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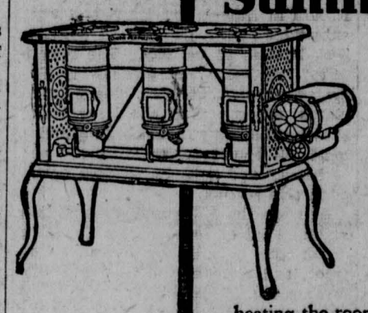

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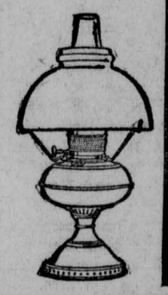

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RUMMERFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Vail of Sayre, visited at Frank Boyles Sunday.

Mrs. William Moyer of LimeHill was a caller at Mrs. M. H. VanNess's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lunday of Mercur, visited at T. S. Lunday's Sunday.

Mrs. Bentley of Sayre, visited at Frank Marshall's last week.

G. E. VanNess is quite feeble.

Miss Ella Roof is visiting relatives at Milan.

Mrs. George McCrossen is ill.

Mrs. Keeler and Emma Griffith of Towanda, were renewing acquaintances here Saturday.

Miss Welles of Homets Ferry, spent last week with Sarah Boyle.

Mrs. Vaughn spent Sunday with William Campbell at Lime Hill.

Mrs. H. W. Taylor of Sayre, visited here last week.

Mrs. William VanNess and son Fay visited Saturday in Towanda.

Children's Day at the M. E. church Sunday, June 21.

CODDING.

Miss Addie Maynard is seriously ill. Dr. Campbell of East Smithfield, is attending her.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fosburg of Riggs, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Forrest and daughter, Leila, of this place, spent Sunday at G. W. McCelland's.

Miss Jessie Maynard of Palmyra, N. Y., is at home helping care for her sister.

Mrs. Murry Scouten spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Wright at Burlington.

BLACK CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wiles of Pelton Hill, spent Sunday at Ed. Bennett's.

Misses Rosa and Amy McIntyre of Sugar Run, visited Miss Anna Bartlow last Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Bartlow and Mrs. William Bartlow attended church at Overton Sunday.

SYLVARA.

Mrs. Floyd Bradford has gone for a few days' visit to her brother, Prof. Strait, at Cazenovia, N. Y.

Leland Alexander of Akron, O., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Alexander.

Floyd I. Bradford, R. R. Soper and W. E. Waldo attended the Masonic banquet in Troy, Tuesday evening.

The Tabor reunion will be held in the hall on Monday, June 22.

Misses Ethel and Lulu Card spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Card.

Floyd I. Bradford and R. R. Soper were in Elmira Monday evening to attend a meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fuller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman.

Ed. Cowan and daughter of Covington, and Mrs. John Cowan spent Sunday at M. M. Button's.

John Cowan of this place, and Fern Cowan of Fassetts, were married in Elmira Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Keenan went Monday to visit their son in Corning.

BLACK.

Miss Ruth Post, who has been very ill, is somewhat improved.

Children's day will be observed at this place Sunday evening.

Howard C. Dunn of Massillon, Ohio, is spending a week at his uncle's, S. Wickwire.

A number of the young people took a trip to the Gap rocks Sunday.

Mrs. Wallace Shores and daughter, Marion, spent the past week at Williamsport.

FRANKLINDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Johnson were called to Towanda on Sunday to see their son, who was injured by being hit on the head with a stone by a playmate.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Brown of Powell, visited here Sunday.

E. R. Schrader, who has been working on the state road at Wyalusing, has returned home.

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WILLIAM H. TAFT, GLOBE TROTTER.

FEW men in American history have been so notably identified with big events as William Howard Taft. If there is such a thing as a born public man this Cincinnatian is one. It is popular to call Mr Taft big. Physically he is a heavyweight, a three hundred pounder, standing six feet two inches tall. Mentally also he is a big man. The salient facts in his career prove this.

Unlike most men of presidential aspirations, Mr. Taft never knew what it was to be poor. He was not born rich, but he was born well to do. There is no log cabin period in his life nor in the lives of his ancestors for generations back. His paternal grandfather was a Vermont lawyer of distinction. His father was Judge Alphonso Taft of Cincinnati, who served for brief periods as secretary of war and attorney general in the cabinet of President Grant and afterward was minister to Austria and to Russia.

William H. Taft was born in Cincinnati Sept. 15, 1857. He grew up in his native city and was prepared for college in the local schools. His mother was a highly educated woman. It is said that the Taft family always made a specialty of education. The judge and his wife determined that all their children should receive the best scholastic training that was to be had. Wil

WILLIAM H. TAFT AT THREE YEARS.

liam was a diligent student who mastered his studies by dint of hard digging. He entered Yale in 1874 and was graduated four years later with second honors in a class of 121 members. In college he was known as a clean, manly youth, always ready to take part in athletics, but never neglecting his studies for sport. Classmates declare that Bill Taft was the most popular fellow in the class of 1878.

The young man returned to Cincinnati with his diploma and passed through a law school. In 1880 he was admitted to the bar. While waiting for clients he worked as a court reporter on the Cincinnati Times and later on the Cincinnati Commercial. The prosecuting attorney met the young lawyer reporter and took such a fancy to him that he appointed Taft his assistant. That was in 1881. Not long afterward the young man was appointed collector of internal revenue for his district. During the administration of President Harrison the Cincinnati lawyer made his first official appearance in Washington as solicitor general for the United States. President Harrison appointed him in 1892 a judge of the United States circuit court. Prior to this Mr. Taft had sat on the bench of the superior court in Ohio, first through appointment by Governor Foraker, now United States senator, and later by election.

Though in public office for about fifteen years, up to the year 1900 William H. Taft had won only a local reputation. To be sure, he was widely and favorably known among lawyers as a judge possessing in an unusual measure the judicial mind, but he was in no sense a national figure.

He had ambitions toward the supreme bench, and there were eminent men who predicted that Taft some day would sit in that tribunal.

In 1898 the war with Spain threw [illegible] possession the Philippine Islands. President McKinley and his cabinet passed anxious hours in discussion of the problem "What shall we do with the Philippines?" When finally it was determined to create a commission to organize civil government in the islands, then in revolt and under military rule, the president looked about for a man big and broad and deep enough to hold the chairmanship of that body. "Big Bill" Taft of his own state was recommended as the very man for the place. Judge Taft was called to Washington. He frankly told the president that he had not been in favor of acquiring the islands in the first place. Notwithstanding this, Judge Taft was deemed the best available man to undertake the administration of the islands. He accepted appointment to the chairmanship of the Philippine commission as a matter of public duty and proceeded to Manila with his family.

Thus in 1900 William H. Taft became an international figure. Speaking almost literally, the eyes of the world were upon him. It devolved upon him to administer the affairs of a turbulent archipelago but lately released from centuries of despotic misrule and still struggling violently against the manifest destiny of American guardianship. No other American statesman ever was called upon to undertake a like task. How well Judge Taft fulfilled his mission is indicated by the present situation in the islands. After bringing about a semblance of civic organization Taft was appointed civil governor of the Philippines. He remained four years in the islands. When finally he returned to the United States to become secretary of war in the Roosevelt cabinet he had molded form out of chaos and had given the Filipinos a running start toward ultimate self government of the most approved American brand.

Before departing for the Philippines Judge Taft had said at a dinner that his sincere purpose was to help the people of those islands. When he was governor of the archipelago some American residents complained of certain rulings made by him. Taft replied:

"These islands are being governed for the benefit of the natives. If you don't like the government you can get out."

And he said it firmly, though, of course, good naturedly. An ill natured remark from Taft is a thing altogether unknown. It is not of record that the big Ohioan ever got angry save upon that one memorable occasion when as a young lawyer he thrashed a fellow who had libeled Taft's father. Even then Taft took his own time about getting good and mad.

THE SECRETARY OF WAR AND THE ARMY MULE.

The little Filipinos were awed by the immense size of the American who had been sent to guide them into the paths of progress. At first they held aloof. Presently they began to come closer. There was something in the Taft smile irresistibly attractive. This big American was by no means so fierce as his size suggested. He was in fact docile and affable, a friendly sort of fellow, who seemed to want to help folks along. Moreover, he had no exaggerated sense of his own importance. He wore no uniform, no gold lace, no badges of distinction. White flannels or duck sufficed for Governor Taft's garb, with a cap or a straw hat to cover his expansive head. He went around among the natives just like an old friend, studying their needs, informing himself as to their history, so that he might the better appreciate their point of view, and always passing upon matters of administration in the spirit of the jurist on the bench who weighs carefully both sides of a case before delivering his opinion.

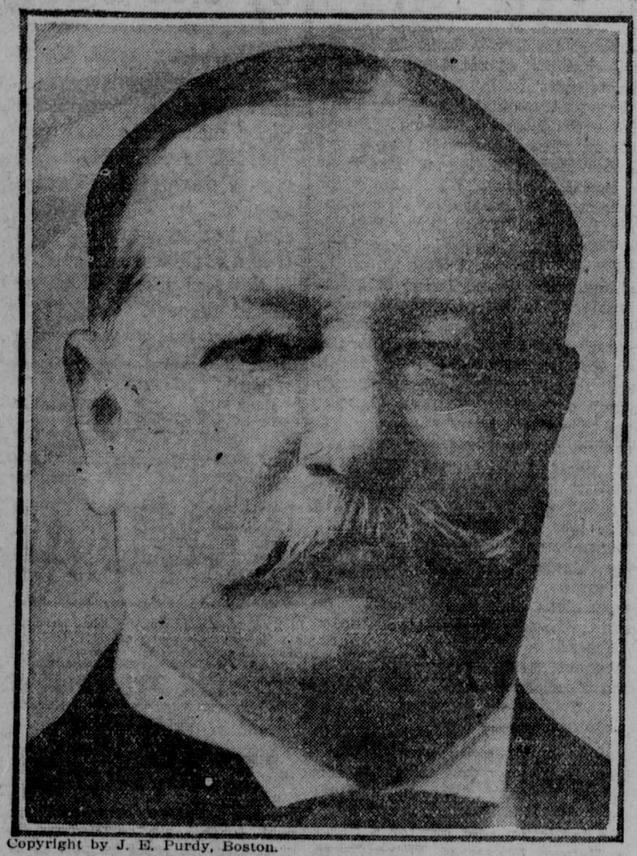
The result of the Taft methods and the Taft manners was that the Filipinos came to love the large and liberal American who was sent to rule over them. They called him "Saint" Taft, and when he departed for the United States they were not to be comforted. Governor Taft had remained long enough to prove to the islanders that the United States has no intention to exploit them or their resources for the benefit of anybody other than themselves. He had made good his expressed desire to do something to help the Filipino people. He had shown that the archipelago's new government was for the benefit of the native people and not in the interest of the American settlers. This attitude of a guardian nation to a ward was something new under the sun, and it required some time for the fact to percolate into the Filipino understanding and into the appreciation of the skeptic world.

When William H. Taft in 1904 returned to enter the cabinet he already was a man with a career. He had achieved enough to place his name securely in American history. But his career was still in the making. The United States found it necessary under treaty provisions to interfere in the affairs of Cuba in the interest of peace and a stable government. Secretary Taft proceeded to the island and nursed it through the throes of a civic revolution. In Cuba, as in the Philippines, Taft spelled "tact."

Though in public life for a quarter of a century, Mr. Taft's only elective office was that of superior court judge in Ohio. That office he resigned to accept a presidential appointment. The fact that four presidents of the United States have selected him for important posts indicates the capabilities of the man. Taft was but twenty-four years of age when President Arthur made him collector of internal revenue for the district in which he lived. This position, which the average politician would be delighted to get, Taft resigned after less than a year in order to practice law.

Some of his friends felt that in accepting the chairmanship of the Philippine commission and quitting the bench he was forfeiting a fine career as a jurist. Twice during his stay in the Philippine Islands he could have ascended the supreme bench had he been willing to quit his work in the islands. But he was in the midst of highly important duties there in molding a civil government for the native peoples and refused to return to the United States merely for his own advantage.

In the Philippines Mr. Taft had a serious illness. When convalescent he cabled Elihu Root, then secretary of war, "Feel fine; rode eighteen miles on army mule today." Mr. Root cabled back: "Glad you are all right. How is the mule?" This, of course, was an official joke on the Taft avoirdupois.



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WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, FROM HIS LATEST PICTURE.

HOMETS FERRY.

Mrs. James Denton and daughter, Mrs. Pearl Selleck, are visiting in Syracuse, N. Y., for a week.

J. H. Denton visited at Stevensville a few days last week.

Agnes Brown has spent the past week in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Schultz and son, visited at Laceyville Saturday and Sunday.

N. Sutton is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Roberts, for a time.

There will be an ice cream social at the Grange hall next Thursday evening, June 17, at Lime Hill.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Ridgebury twp.—March 7, 1908. Fanny Jane and O. A. Burnham to J. C. Brown; lots, $1125.

Monroe twp.—April 30, 1908. Martha Park to Angeline Mason; lot, $950.

Towanda boro.—March 18, 1908. Stephen Kenny to Margaret Kenny; lot, $5.

Towanda boro.—May 26, 1908. Margaret and Francis Kinney to Thomas and Kate Kennedy; lot, $500.

Terry twp.—May 23, 1908. Della and Daniel Johnson to Burleigh Vanderpool; lot, $150.

Albany boro.—May 7, 1908. Oscar S. Hottenstein to S. S. Ormsby; lot, $850.

Sayre boro.—April 25, 1908. James J. Whalley and wife to E. J. Freeman; lot, $2500.

Sayre boro.—May 26, 1908. A. D. Park and wife to Edith M. Park; lot, $1.

Rome twp.—April 11, 1908. R. A. Horton and wife to James T. Lenox; 165 acres, $3000.

Ridgebury twp.—May 14, 1908. Eva Stevens Tobey and Aaron Tobey to John Stirton; 28 acres, $150.

Ridgebury twp.—May 14, 1908. Eva Stevens Tobey and Aaron Tobey to John Stirton; 14 acres, $200.

South Creek twp.—May 16, 1908. Emmor A. and J. B. Devoe to Benj. F. and Ethel A. Lewis; lots, $1.

South Creek twp.—May 16, 1908. Emmor A. and J. B. Devoe to Grant and Minnie Lewis; 72 68-100 acres, $1.

Rome twp.—Jan. 29, 1907. James H. Morey and wife to Isabell Morris; 33 acres, $650.

Wilmot twp.—Aug. 9, 1907. Mary D. and Jason Harris to R. E. Furman; 1 acre, $30.

Towanda boro.—Nov. 27, 1905. Emma J. and Walter McLean to William Hamilton Jarvis; lot, $1.

Towanda boro.—Nov. 23, 1905. Est. George A. Bowne to George Bowne Jarvis and others; lot, $1.

Wilmot twp.—June 28, 1905. Alice Messersmith to Samuel Eberlin; 51 acres and 100 perches, $100.

Wilmot twp.—May 5, 1908. Alverna Messersmith to Samuel Eberlin; lot, $100.

Wilmot twp.—Feb. 20, 1908. Est. G. G. Wells to Martin R. Stalford; 20 acres and ten perches.

Warren twp.— May 29, 1908. Daniel F. Storer to Milton E. Bowen; 75 acres, $800.

Towanda twp.—May 19, 1908. Jas. A. Cummings to Ellen Cummings; 60 acres. $1.

South Waverly boro.—June 2, 1908. O. E. Springer and wife to Cora M. Shaffer; lot, $550.

Albany twp.—March 30, 1908. Vivien and E. F. Peckham to John H. Peckham; 101 acres, $600.

Burlington boro.—June 3, 1908. D. W. Hill and wife to Ruth M. Russell; 15 acres, $800.

Sayre boro.—April 13, 1908. The Sayre Land Co. to The Incorporated Trustees of Diocese of Central Penna., lot, $4500.

Sayre boro.—April 20, 1908. The Incorporated Trustees of the Diocese of Central Penna. to the Sayre Land Co.; lot $1.

Monroe boro.—Aug. 6, 1903. George B. Park and wife to John McAloon; lot, $1.

NEW ALBANY, R. F. D. 44.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Grant and daughter, Mrs. Frank Terry and baby spent ten days with their daughter, Mrs. Joel Manly at East Canton, returning home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Moon, and Mr. and Mrs. Cole of Evergreen, spent Sunday at C. Chapman's.

Mrs. G. B. Jackson and daughters, Susie, Vera and Gytha, of Evergreen, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Waltman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Grant of New Albany, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Grant.

Frank Terry was down from Ricketts over Sunday.

Mrs. Etta Kentner and daughter, Audry, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Lura McKernan.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. M. P. Long last Wednesday. The next meeting will be held June 24, with Mrs. Charles Chapman.

PAY ARREARAGES TO THIS DATE AND A YEAR IN ADVANCE, AND GET A NEW HOME WALL CHRT, WORTH $1.

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WELLS.

G. W. Ayers planted about six acres of potatoes last week and is still planting.

The Wells base ball team won a victory over the Mosherville Seniors at Mosherville on Saturday.

Misses Nellie and Rose Sullivan returned to their home here on Sunday, after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends at Ridgebury, Elmira, Towanda and other places.

A very pleasant party was given in the hall at Mosherville last Friday evening. About 40 couples attended the dance.

Mrs. L. C. Boughton is improving the residence on her farm by a new coat of paint and other improvements. Mrs. Boughton also is having the barns on the farm repaired.

Pine City had a sensation Monday morning. A three weeks' old baby boy in a market basket was found on the front porch of Fred Bush's residence.

Bly Brothers' portable saw mill was destroyed by fire near Millerton one night last week.

Thompson Hill base ball team played the Snedekers nine a game Saturday, with a score of 25-15 in favor of the former team.

Huckleberries promise an abundant yield this season.

Edward Sullivan is the fortunate owner of ahandsome Clydesdale colt.

Don't forget that all roads hereabouts will lead to Mosherville on the Fourth.

ELWELL.

Mrs. William Junk was the guest of Mrs. Floyd Girven last week.

Misses Virgie Mace and Lenna Furman of Hollenback, were visiting at C. M. Sweet's Friday.

Miss Anna Salsbury of Ricketts, was visiting relatives in this place last week.

Mrs. Fred Scouten and little daughter were entertained by Mrs. Charles M. Sweet Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hines and little daughter of Union, N. Y., Mrs. Velma Barrows of Endicott, and Dayton Hines of Lestershire, were visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs Porter Oliver, Saturday and Sunday.

Harlie M. Rogers's team was frightened at a bicycle Sunday afternoon which Mr. Rogers was putting on to the front of his carryall. The horses kicked the bicycle all to pieces and the dash board, ran a short distance and were stopped. Fortunately his wife and three children had not gotten into the wagon, no one was hurt.

ROME.

Clara Snyder expects to assist with the housework at A. P. Young's the coming season.

Mrs. May Browning was the delegate sent to Philadelphia from the Eastern Star Lodge of Rome last week.

John Eddy of Smithboro, visited his family recently.

Anna Weaver is spending some time with her sister in Towanda.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will serve ice cream and cake on the lawn of Mrs Moody's home Saturday evening June 20.

Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Beebe entertained some of their friends at tea on Friday.

Mrs. Lenox has rented her house to Mr. Coolbaugh.

Dayton Allen and wife of Towanda visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs Leander Maynard, Sunday.

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Frank Elmer Morris of Towanda Borough, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said court at Scranton, in said District, on the 30th day of June, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

EDWARD R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.

Executrix's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of S. B. Harlow, deceased, late of Wysox Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

CELINDA WEBB, Executrix.
June 17, 1908.—6t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Henry U. Jones, deceased, late of Stevensville, Pike Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JOSEPH KALBFUS, Executor.
Harrisburg, May 20, 1908.—6t

The Markets.

The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Towanda Provision Market.

Butter, fresh 20c
Eggs 18c

General Markets.

New York, June 16.

BUTTER—Creamery, specials, 24c.; extras, 23½c.; firsts, 22½a23c.; state dairy, good to finest, 23c.; process, specials, 21½a22½c.; extras, 21a21½c.; ladies, firsts, 20c.; packing stock No. 1, 19c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, specials, 11¾a12¾c.; fancy, small, 11⅝c.; fancy, large, 11½c.; good to prime, 11a11¼c.; skims, 1½ pound specials, 9c.; fine, 7a8c.

EGGS—Fresh gathered, extras, 20c.; extra firsts, 16½a17½c.; firsts, 15½a16c.; seconds, 14a15c.; dirties, fresh gathered, No. 1, 12½a13c.; No. 2, 11a12c.; checks, 10a11c.

MILK—The wholesale price is $1.21 per 40 quart can.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

Estate of Levi R. Chapman, late of Albany Township, deceased.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, there will be exposed to public sale, at the office of S. D. Sterigere, New Albany Borough, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, on Friday, July 10, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following pieces of land:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the Township of Albany, County of Bradford, and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point fifteen (15) perches North 60 degrees West of C. W. Davis Southwest corner; thence North 60 degrees West sixteen (16) perches to a corner; thence North 32½ degrees East six (6) perches to center of road leading from New Albany and Evergreen road to French Creek; thence along the center of said road to place of beginning. Containing 45 perches, be the same more or less.

Also all that certain one other piece, parcel or lot of land laying and being in said Township of Albany, County and State aforesaid and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of lands owned by Frank Arey; thence Southeast along line of C. W. Davis, twenty (20) perches to stake and stones; thence nearly South twelve (12) perches to post corner and thence nearly West twenty (20) perches; thence nearly North to place of beginning. Containing one and one-half acres of land.

Being the same lots conveyed to Levi R. Chapman by S. B. Covey and wife by deed dated Aug. 15, 1896, and duly recorded in Bradford County Deed Book 213, at page 555, etc.

All improved, with one frame house, one stable, other outbuildings and fruit trees thereon.

TERMS OF SALE.—Twenty-five (25) per cent. of the purchase money cash down upon the property being struck down, and the balance upon execution and delivery of deed.

S. D. STERIGERE,
Administrator Levi R. Chapman Estate.
June 15, 1908.—4t

Auditor's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Treadwell, late of the Township of Windham, deceased.

In the Orphans' Court of Bradford County.

The undersigned, and auditor appointed by the Court to report distribution of the fund in the hands of Leland O. Wolcott, administrator of the estate of Charles Treadwell, late of the Township of Windham, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his Office in Towanda, Pa., on

TUESDAY, THE 7th DAY OF JULY, 1908, at 10 O'Clock A. M.,

at which time and place all persons having claims upon said fund are required to make their claims before said auditor, or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund.

JOHN W. MIX, Auditor.
Towanda, Pa., June 3, 1908.—4w

Married 60 Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Burnham, estimable Ridgebury townshp people, celebrated the 60th anniversary of their wedding on Wednesday, May 20. All of the family were present except four grandchildren. It was a joyful family reunion, and Mr. and Mrs. Burnham received many felicitations and numerous fine gifts.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Elisha S. Keeler, deceased, late of New Albany Borough, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

U. M. FELL,
Administrator.
May 12, 1908.—6t

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Bradford County, ss:

At an Orphans' Court held at Towanda, in and for said County and State, on the 27th day of May, A. D., 1908, before the Hon. A. C. Fanning, President Judge of the said Court, the petition of Elizabeth R. Mace, Administratrix of the estate of George M. Mace, late of the Borough of Towanda, deceased, was presented asking for the sale of the following described real estate to wit:

Lot No. 1.—Situate in the Township of Towanda, County of Bradford, Pa., and bounded as follows:

Beginning at the corner of L. D. Bowman land, on public road; thence Westerly by the land of the said Bowman land, to the corner of the Hosmer tract; thence Northwesterly along the line of the said Hosmer tract, to land of H. H. Mace; thence Easterly by lands of said Mace to the aforesaid public road; thence along said road to the place of beginning. Supposed to contain between 30 and 40 acres of land. Being all the balance of a farm deeded by Nelson Gilbert to Brown and Rockwell, on the 13th day of March, 1854.

Also one other piece of land, being Lot No. 2, in said Township of Towanda, County and State aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows:

On the North and East by lands of Gideon Mace; on the South by a highway, and on the West by lands of Burton Luther. Containing 40 acres of land, more or less.

Also one-third interest in Lot No. 3, situate in said Township of Towanda, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a corner on the new road, and running thence North 71 degrees East along said road 228 perches to the road leading to Towanda; thence South 15 degrees West along said Towanda road, 47 perches; thence along same road South 37 degrees West 100 perches; thence along the same South 27 degrees West 28 perches; thence North 59½ degrees West, 145 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 80 acres and 150 perches of land, more or less. Being same land conveyed to H. H. Mace by Orange Scrader, June 28, 1859. This one-third interest willed to the said George M. Mace, deceased, by his father, H. H. Mace, deceased.

Whereupon the Court made the following order, to wit:

And now, May 27, 1908, on reading the within petition and after due consideration, the Court orders and decrees that the petitioner sell all the real estate within mentioned, if necessary, at public sale, and that the petitioner give bond in the sum of $4,000, with sureties to be approved by the Court, conditioned according to the Act of Assembly.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third on property being struck down and balance on confirmation of sale.

By the Court,
A. C. FANNING, P. J.

Bond filed and approved by the Court.

Certified from the record, this 28th day of May, A. D., 1908.

CHAS. P. DEWEY,
Clerk of the Orphans' Court.

Public sale on the premises on

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 1908,
At 2 P. M.

Same day a small amount of personal property will be sold.

J. N. CALIFF, Attorney.
Towanda, Pa., June 4, 1908.—4t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Levi Thompson, deceased, late of Overton Township, Bradford County, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MICHAEL BYRON,
JAMES SWEENEY,
Executors.
May 11, 1908.—6t

Legal blanks at this office.

Reporter-Journal Patterns

From the Lates

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Child's Rompers Designed by Ma Manton—No. 5798.

Common sense applied to children clothing is one of the later developmen for which the rising generation has cau to be thankful. Wise mothers of tod provide their little ones with just su h garments as this one, which can be slipped on either over the frock or over the underclothing and which allows absolutely free and untroubled movement, leaving the child to be happy to its heart's content and the mother free from annoying considerations of spoiled or soiled clothing. The rompers in this instance are made of checked gingham trimmed with white, but linen, chambray and all sturdy materials of the sort are appropriate. For the boys khaki cloth often is used.

The rompers are made with yoke at the front, to which the full portion is attached, and a separate body portion and drawers at the back. The body portion is closed at the back, while the drawers are buttoned into place at the sides. There is the patch pocket that means convenience and comfort, and there are sleeves that are full enough to be slipped on over those of the frock, yet are by no means clumsy. A flat round collar finishes the neck, and a belt adjusts the fullness at the waist line.

The quantity of material required for the medium size (four years) is 3 yards 27 or 2⅛ yards 36 inches wide, with 1 yard 27 inches wide for belt, collar and cuffs. Sizes for children of 2, 4 and 6 years.

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Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 5798, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

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ST. AGNES SCHOOL CLASS DAY.

Interesting Program Carried Out in School Auditorium Yesterday.

The senior class of St. Agnes School had their class day exercises in the auditorium of the school Monday afternoon at 2 o'cloc. The exercises opened with a hymn to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

A recitation, "The Graduates Farewell," was well rendered by Miss Margaret Duggan. The Juniors' reply was given by Miss Gertrude Campbell. Arthur Carroll, in the name of the class of 1908, then presented the juniors with a beautiful pennant. In a few well chosen remarks he gave the motive of his class in presenting an ensign to the school, recalling to their minds the deeds of daring prompted by a glance at national flags. Mr. Carroll hoped that the flag he presented would always be carried in the front ranks and when the juniors would see it they would mount higher and higher in the pathway of the world's progress. Miss Stella Russell accepted the flag in the name of the school, thanking the seniors and expressing the feeling of teachers and pupils, she assured the seniors that their pennant would always be one of the treasures of St. Agnes school.

Charles Barrett then made an address of welcome to the junior class and hoped that they would have all the happiness which their predecessors enjoyed while having the distinction of being the seniors of St. Agnes school.

The last will and testament of the class of 1908 was read by Miss Emma Hurley. All the teachers and pupils were well remembered with the condition, that whoever would seek to break the will or interfere with the carrying out of the bequests would get nothing. The codicils especially, provoked much merriment.

The feature of the program was the class prophecy by John Crimmins, as he told of his meeting with the seer, who dwells in the cave on the mountain side from which he can see far into the future, the class awaited with breathless interest to hear what was in store for them. He showed a keen insight of the characteristics of the pupils and much amusement was caused by the surprise of the different members of the class as each was told his or her future shown by the magic telescope of the seer of the Susquehanna.

A quartette was rendered by John Crimmins, Joseph Keating, James Carron and Thomas Carroll. The class poem was written by Thomas Carroll and James Carron. The boys proved themselves both poet and humorists. The junior now distinguished the various gifts proclaimed by all to be the most appropriate. However, when the pupils discovered how becoming was the veil of the religious to Emma Hurley and Margaret Duggan, they decided that the vision of the seer was a little clouded and that these girls would surely arrive at the convent before they had finished life's journey.

The afternoon's program closed by an address by Father Ruddy, who spoke about the different careers open before the members of the class. He urged each to be faithful to the traditions of their Alma Mater and he knew that they would be successful men and women.

AUTO WENT OVER ENBANKMENT

Mrs. Wills, Sister of Father Coroner, Terribly Injured at Dunmore.

Mrs. R. C. Wills of Scranton, sister of Rev. Father Coroner, pastor of the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, Towanda, was terribly injured in an automobile accident near Dunmore Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wills, her husband, and Miss Cromwell were riding in the auto which was being driven by an expert chauffeur. At a point on the Dunmore boulevard, the chauffeur attempted to turn the car around, and accidentally backed over a 30 foot embankment. Mrs. Wills was pinned under the car which turned turtle. Her right shoulder and arm were fractured and it is believed she has been injured internally. The other occupants were thrown out and slightly injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Wills are quite well known in Towanda, and the wrecked car has often traveled over the streets of this place, carrying the owners.

Rev. Father Coroner left Towanda Sunday afternoon to go to Scranton to visit his sister, Mrs. Wills, and arrived at his destination only to be met by the terrible news that she whom he had gone to visit had been seriously if not fatally injured.

Mountain Lake Soldiers' Meeting.

Rev. Hiram G. Blair, who served in the Bucktail regiment for three years, a member of Post No. 68, G. A. R., is to be the principal orator at the camp fire on the evening of June 24. The comrade is a forceful talker, as well as a good singer. Charles E. Mills, Esq., of Athens, has promised to be present and deliver one of his cyclone humorous addresses. He will talk fast and well. Mr. Spencer, the proprietor of the hotel, is making preparation to entertain and fare for a large crowd at the reunion.

Claims to Have Been Robbed.

Luke Dolan of the State Road yesterday reported to the police that he had been robbed of $57 in Towanda Thursday night. Dolan claims that he came to Towanda, drew $60 from the bank, met some friends, after which he fails to remember. He was found hatless and coatless on the street Friday morning at 3 o'clock, by Officer Benedict. An investigation is being made.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Movements of Many People Are Tersely Told Here.

Read the ad of Spalding Hdwe. Co.

Miss Susan Stryker of Duluth, is visiting in Towanda.

Mrs. M. Brink of New Albany, was shopping in Towanda Friday.

Mrs. John B. Felton is visiting in Athens, Sayre and Waverly.

Miss Stella Reed is home from Philadelphia for the Summer.

Miss Maude Brown has gone to Syracuse to spend the summer.

Miss Nellie Hoffman is spending a month in Newark and other places.

Miss Sue Brennan of Ashland, is visiting her brother, C. F. Brennan.

Mrs. Eggleston of New York, is visiting friends in Towanda and Wysox.

A. T. Morse of West Franklin, was a Towanda business visitor Thursday.

Fishing season—complete line of fishing tackle at Spalding Hardware Co.

Miss Florence Brownell of Williamsport, is the guest of Miss Lena Gerould.

Mrs. O. M. Smith and Mrs. D. M. Turner are spending a week at Hotel Wesauking.

Miss Rowena Spalding is spending a few days in Athens, the guest of Mrs. Abbey.

Mrs. Ezra McIntyre of South Main street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. C. Pierce, at Ulster.

Miss Clara Baker of Norwich, N. Y., has been the guest of Towanda friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. B. Morse of New York city, are in Towanda to spend the Summer.

Mrs. James Connor and Mrs. T. V. McLaughlin, of Mildred, were shopping in Towanda Monday.

Mrs. Guilick has returned to her home in Scranton after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Patterson have returned from a two-weeks' visit in Tuxedo and Philadelphia.

Miss Pauline Kaufman has returned from a visit with her cousin, Miss Hannah Kaufman, in Athens.

County Commissioner L. H. Marsh has been drawn as a United States juror at Williamsport for the June term.

Mrs. G. P. Conway and son David, of Washington, D. C., are guests for a week's stay at Lake Wesauking Hotel.

Miss Bronson of Stillwater, Minn., is the guest of Miss Emilie Piollet at the home of Hon. Louis Piollet in Wysox.

Mrs. Harry L. Gruver and children of Niagara Falls, are spending a few weeks at the home of J. H. Baker, Thomas street.

E. Overton Ward, wife and little daughter of Baltimore, are the guests of the gentleman's sister, Mrs. R. A. Mercur, Poplar street.

Miss Amanda Mingos, at her home in Uhdey, Friday evening, entertained a company of young people. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Litzleman, of Sayre, have gone to Colorado for a month's stay. They will also visit other points in the West.

Miss Florence Stevens has returned to her home in Franklindale after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Lent at Ulster.

Mrs. G. E. DeLong and son Edmund of Tunkhannock, drove to Towanda on Tuesday and are spending the week with friends here and at Durell.

Mrs. A. R. Thompson and two grandchildren, Alfred and Hartley Prince, are spending the week with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Camp, Herrick.

Mrs. J. Andrew Wilt is in West Chester to attend the commencement exercises of the West Chester Normal school, her daughter, Miss Esther Wilt, being one of the graduates.

Mrs. S. A. Miller of Smithfield, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Knapp, Packer avenue. Mrs. Miller is in her 85th year, yet is as spry and smart as a girl of 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Northrup of Geneva, are the proud parents of a daughter, born on June 3. Mr. and Mrs. Northrup are well known in this section where they have many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kilmer and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Goodenough of Towanda, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Miller and daughter of Black, spent Sunday with H. C. Kilmer and wife at Black.

Miss Esther Bostwick returned home on Tuesday after spending a week with her cousin, Mrs. Elmer Lent at Ulster. Miss Beatrice Blake spent Saturday at Ulster, the guest of Miss Bostwick.

Charles Carpenter, of the Interlaken, N. Y., Review, spent Monday in Towanda, being on a trip through this section. In 1874-5, Mr. Carpenter was local editor of the Towanda Bradford Republican, and was well and favorably known in central Bradford county.

Mrs. Wallace Shores and daughter, Miss Marion, have returned to their home at Black, after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Mahaffey, in Williamsport. Misses Catherine and Belle Hunter of Pittsburg, sisters of the ladies, also visited Williamsport.

Prof. H. S. Putnam, superintendent of Bradford county schools, and Prof. J. H. Humphries, superintendent and principal of the Towanda public schools, are in Shippensburg attending the examinations at the Normal school, Mr. Putnam being a member of the examining board.

The Summer Normal will open on June 22, in the S. C. I. building, Towanda; moderate terms. L. J. Russell, principal.

T. H. S. GRADUATES

Eleven Young People Received Diplomas This Year.

ADDRESS BY DR. BENEDICT.

Only the Salutatory and Valedictory Essays Were Read—Fine Musical Program Was Given—Attendance Large—Synopsis of Essays.

The twenty-fifth class of the Towanda High school received their diplomas Wednesday evening at the annual graduation exerices in Hale's Opera House. These eleven young people's names form the roll of honor for 1908: Chester Bresee, Anna Cotter, Evelyn C. Little, Vere E. McNeal, C. Eugenia Shiner, Elsie C. Casselberry, Beth Lilley, Maude E. McGill, Rose Marks, David R. Smith, and Sara G. Smith.

The stage was set for a forest scene, showing the class colors of green and gold. In letters of gold on a green banner suspended over the stage was the class motto: "Tout Bien ou Rien," the equivalent in English of which is "Everything Well or Nothing." Occupying seats on the stage were the graduates, the faculty of the High school and members of the board of education.

Music had a large place on the program. The Germania orchestra gave a program of six numbers, using the "Poet and Peasant" overture and closing with Herrick's "Classmates." Other musical numbers were a violin solo, "The Gondolier," by Miss Annie Dean; a solo by Miss Lauderbach; Ware's "Joy of the Morning," by Miss Louise Myer; a trio for violins and piano by Rose Marks, Frederika Schmauch and Barney Atkin, and a vocal solo, "You and Love," by Miss Lucy Sweet.

Rev. J. S. Stewart, D.D., made the invocation. Only two of the graduates, essays were read—the salutatory by Miss C. Eugenia Shiner, who had for her topic "Shakespeare's Heroines," and the valedictory by Miss Vere E. McNeal, whose subject was "The Influence of the Forest on American Literature. A pleasing feature was the class chorus, composed by Miss Evelyn Little. Dr. Francis Chaffee, president of the board of education, presented the diplomas.

In lieu of the reading of all the essays, Dr. Martin G. Benedict, a former principal of the Towanda schools, delivered a masterly address upon the topic, "Things That Pay." He presented vividly to the young people and to the large audience some of the things that make life real and worth the living, pointing out the essentials of the best manhood and womanhood.

Synopsis of Essays.

A brief outline of the ideas presented in the essays submitted is given below:

Salutatorian's Essay. 'Shakespeare's Heroines." C. Eugenia Shiner.

These heroines are all faultless, highest types of humanity, not selfish and jealous as like the men. They are beautiful, clever, decisive, hopeful, perfect. Portia is placed first in the class of intellectual heroines among whom are included also Isabella, Rosalind and Beatrice. Cordelia is the type of affection as is Desdemona, Juliet and the romantic Ophelia. The sentimental characters include Miranda, Imogen, Sylvia, Olivia, Julia. Gentle, trusting yet broken hearted. Helena is ever hopeful, Perdita dainty and alluring, Hermione true and loyal. These are he women strong always to sanctify even when they can not save.

Valedictorian's Essay. "The Influence of the Forest in American Literature." Vere E. McNeal.

The predominating natural features of any country affect its literature. In England the sea, in Germany and Switzerland the mountains, in Italy the sunny skies and blue waters, in Scotland the low moors and rugged highlands most affect the writings of the great authors. In America our great forests are most dominant in their influence. Cooper portrays the beauty and charm of these forests and the strong daring resourceful men who drew their strength from contact with the wilderness of trees. Later Thoreau portrays a less wild but no less majestic picture of the trees. Emerson finds in the forests a sanctity which shames our religions. The trees drive from his mind all that is trivial and petty. Longfellow attributes to the forest human emotions. In our modern literature of the forest Stewart Edward White, like Cooper, reverts to the primitive forest undestroyed by advancing civilization. The forest, quiet and solemn, has cast its wild charm over our literature so its mystic beauty and wild grandeur will live forever in American literature.

"A Comparison of Music and Literature as Arts." Rose Marks.

These arts have much in common; the lover of one equally loves and sympathizes with the other. Comparison is made between books of the hour and books for all time and popular music and classical. Emotions awakened in literature and music are similar. Each poem and each piece of music has its special mission.

"Shakespeare's Heroes." Maude E. McGill.

All these characters are admirable, they are living pictures of great men, definite and truthful in every respect. Macbeth, Hamlet, Antonio and Othello are carefully analyzed and compared and all are found interesting, noble, self reliant.

"Manners and Costumes as Revealed in Beowulf." Sarah G. Smith.

This poem shows the manners and customs of an early century of Danish people, the court life, their mode of war fare, their love for the sea, their religion and chivalry, their minstrel songs and stories which furnish so much of early history. Athletic prowess was loved; Beowulf, strong as 30 men, was a hero. Barbaric love of gold, their fatalism also is shown. The poem is considered a great and valuable addition to English literature.

"Scott's Heroines." Anna M. Cotter.

Quoting from Ruskin, the essayist believes her heroines justify his opinions. The characters of Rebecca, Julia, Amy Robsart, Lady Elizabeth, Lady Edith, Diana Vernon are carefully analyzed, compared and contrasted and conclusion is reached most flattering to her subject.

"Some of the Women in the Novels of Charles Dickens." Evelyn C. Little.

The noblest and highest types of womanhood are portrayed, never the lowest; none is cruel or inhuman, all seem vividly alive. Agnes Wakefield is noble, lovely, unselfish; Dora Copperfield is careless, pouting but still wins our love. Mrs. Nickleby is frivolous and light headed. Rose Dartle and Hortense are the tragic types and in these Dickens is thought to have failed in portrayal. Miss Haversham is unhappy, selfish, but is pitied and not scorned by the reader. Estella is proud, cold, unhappy, Charitable Esther Summerson, Little Emily, pretty and innocent receive due consideration and all Dickens' women seem destined to live long in much love.

"Manners and Customs as Portrayed by Chaucer in His Canterbury Tales." Beth Lilley.

These tales picture the times when kings jousted, when ladies hunted, when monks sang and drank in village taverns. Every class except baron and beggar is represented as going on pilgrimages. They make Bible comparisons, quote Seneca, Ovid and Aristotle and show considerable general education. Fashions in dress are portrayed and the general conclusion is that people the world over are much the same.

"Women in Spencer's Faerie Queen." Elsie Casselberry.

The characters are so perfect that they seem unreal. Spencer brings out his ideals of beauty by making contrasts such as Una, truth with Duessa, falsehood. Medina, Perissa and Elise are three sisters who may be compared with Cinderella and her sisters. Una is termed the most beautiful. Britomart the most warlike. The characters are varied, desirable and undesirable, but the pictures of them all come from the deep and imaginative thought of the poet.

"The Advantages of Modern Farming." Chester Bresee.

Today the world is doing the most for the farmer! he is the object of all business venture for he is the one on whom the whole world relies. Once farming was the only occupation; it gives more opportunities than any other work; it receives great help from the government, the postoffice department and the telephone and from modern transportation facilities, improved machinery and larger markets. The quality of products has been improved, science has lightened drudgery and hardship and modern farming has become really a profession of high rank.

"The Need of Practical Forestry." David Rahm Smith.

The essay contrasts the former vast supply of timber with the present scarcity and still unrestrained wastefulness. Comment is made on the unreliability of an imported supply of lumber, hence the necessity of some provision for future needs. Practical remedies are suggested and arguments to show their easy feasibility are advanced. The dominant good sense of Americans is confidently counted on to adopt ways and means to secure establishment of practical forestry.

At the close of the exercises the class and faculty were entertained by Manager Betts at the Lyric theatre, and then followed the class banquet at the New Park hotel. The hotel dining room was tastefully decorated in the class colors of green and gold, making a very pretty scene. An elegant menu was served, and the banquet proved to be one of the real features of the commencement.

Children's Day in Towanda

Three Towanda churches, the Presbyterian, Methodist Episcopal and Universalist, had their annual children's day exercises yesterday. The interior of the churches were beautifully decorated with flowers and laurels, and everything was in keeping with the glad day. At the morning service in the Presbyterian church two children were baptised, and at the afternoon service in the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Dr. Houghton administered the rites of baptism to a class of 12 children. Splendid sermons appropriate to the day were features of the services in the churches.

China Shower.

Miss Lena Gerould, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gerould on North Main street Monday evening, was tendered a china shower by a number of her young lady friends. It was in the nature if a surprise, which made it all the more enjoyable. Miss Gerould is to be one of the brides of June.

Christian Endeavor Convention.

The Bi-County Christian Endeavor convention will be held in the Towanda Presbyterian church on Thursday afternoon and evening of this week, June 18. Prominent speakers will address the meetings, to which everyone is cordially invited to be present.

SENSATIONAL BALL GAME.

Laquin Defeated Athens at Laquin in Hair Raising Contest.

In the fastest and most sensational contest ever pulled off on the Laquin diamond, the Laquin base ball team defeated Athens Saturday afternoon by the score of 5-4. It was a thriller from start to finish. and when it is taken into consideration that for four innings the ball never touched the ground during the time it was in play, it can be seen how clean and clever an exhibition it was.

Athens scored two runs in the first inning on three of the five hits negotiated during the entire game. Laquin got one in their half of the first, and for four innings the score stood 2-1 in favor of Athens. Then Athens got two more runs making it four to one. Laquin began to make headway and crawled up on the visitors, tieing the score in the seventh. In the eighth inning with first occupied Burkhart of Laquin, hit for two bases scoring the man on first and thus winning the game, as Athens went out in one, two three order in their half of the ninth.

The game was filled with sensational long run circus catches and excellent work on the part of both pitchers. Burkhart and Dunfee of Laquin, performed sensational act for Laquin, while Kaufman and Haight of Athens were the stars of that team in fielding stunts. The one-handed catch of a foul play on the railroad track by Haight was the big sensation of the game.

Rockwell, the man who has been signed to pitch for Towanda against Newark Valley tomorrow, was on the rubber for Laquin, and he pitched a masterly game, having great speed, deceptive curves and good control. He struck out seven men and allowed but four hits. He was given good support in every corner of the lot and especially behind the bat, Lilley being there all the while.

Wilbur of Sayre, pitched for Athens, and put up a great game, it being a regular picher's battle. He struck out four men and allowed five hits. His support was gilt-edged and he was helped out of several bad holes by brilliant fielding stunts.

The game was clean and fast, and particularly free from kicking. A large crowd was in attendance and enthusiasm ran high, Laquin people going wild with delight when Burkhart rapped the ball into the left garden scoring the winning run. Every one of the fast plays was applauded and it did not make any difference who pulled it off, as he got the glad hand from the crowd.

Following were the line-ups of the two teams: Laquin—E. Rockwell 1b; Fairbanks 2b; Dunfee 3b; Smith ss; Jennings rf; Lilley c; Trowbridge cf; Burkhart lf; H. Rockwell p. Athens—Kaufman 3b; Splan cf; Gregg 2b; Hoag ss; Swartwood lf; Mee c; Tolbert and Mulligan 1b; Wilbur p; Haight rf. Time of game—1 hour, 33 minutes. Umpire—U. G. Baker.

Sayre Won.

The Sayre shop team defeated the Newark Valley team at Sayre Saturday afternoon by the score of 3-1. It was an interesting contest, and attracted a large crowd. Mahaney pitched for the shop team.

Lilley Leaves Laquin.

Lilley, who has been playing great ball behind the bat with the Laquin team for the past two years, has resigned and gone to Bernice where he has employment. Jennings, who has been playing in the field will replace him behind the bat, and Eddy will take Jennings's place in right garden.

An Old-Fashioned Score.

A ball game of the old-fashioned variety was played on Friday at Mercur between Morley Hill and Mercur teams. The score at the end of the slaughter stood, Morley Hill, 40; Mercur, 4. The feature of the game was the quiet and orderly manner in which the umpire conducted the swatfest, there not being a single kick registered against his decisions. The line-up of the teams were as follows: Morley Hill—Rice, c; Forbes, p; J. F. Bustin, 1b; McGovern, 2b; Sullivan, 3b; Madden, ss; Purcell, lf; J. Ll Bustin, rf; McCarty, cf. Mercur—Dolan, c; Brennan, p; Vanness, 1b; Crowley, 2b; Hankerson, 3b; Dermot, ss; Hines, lf; Cook, rf; W. Brennan, cf. Umpire, W. A. Tyrrell.

Has Relatives in This Section.

Says the Troy Gazette-Register: "Leman Daggett, formerly of Daggetts, Tioga county, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Frank Beach of this borough, was murdered a few days since at Ambridge, near Pitsburg, by an Italian. His remains were brought to Elmire for interment. Deceased was foreman of a large bridge works. He was a widower and made his home with a widowed sister. Willis Daggett, a bridge foreman on the Northern Central railroad, is a brother, and there are other brothers."

Autoed From New York.

Worth W. Jennings, George R. Hill, Dr. F. P. Layman and Lester Pierce arrived in Towanda Monday afternoon from New York city, having made the trip in Mr. Jenning's new Wayne automobile which he purchased in the metropolis on Saturday. The trip which was a very pleasant one, was made in remarkably short time.

Horton Reunion.

The descendants of Isaac S. and Hannah Horton will hold a reunion in P. L. Bidlack's grove on Saturday, August 8.

FIFTY-ONE YEARS OLD.

Trojan Masonic Lodge Celebrates Anniversary in Hospitable Manner.

The 51st anniversary of Trojan Lodge, No. 306, F. & A. M., was fittingly celebrated at Troy on Tuesday evening at a banquet in Masonic hall and members of Towanda, Elmira, Canton and Springeld lodges were present.

Typical Troy hospitality was dispensed by the members of Trojan Lodge and the visitors were delighted with the manner in which they were entertained.

The anniversary began with a session of the lodge in the hall at 7:30 o'clock with Master Frederick E. VanDyne presiding and the following officers also present: Ralph E. Burr, senior warden; William L. Rider, junior warden; Robert C. Kendall, secretary, and Thomas W. Parsons, treasurer.

Master VanDyne gracefully delivered an address of welcome to the guests and District Attorney H. K. Mitchell gave a very interesting historical sketch of the lodge. Isaac Cleaver gave reminiscences of the local lodge.

The guests and local members to the number of 150 then adjourned to the banquet hall where a delicious repast was served. Fine music was played by the Troy orchestra. After the spread the banqueters adjourned to the lodge rooms again where the after-dinner speeech making was held and for two hours there was a flow of wit and eloquence.

The Masonic Quartet of Elmira, entertained with a number of selections and were applauded enthusiastically.

E. Everett VanDyne, as toastmaster, presided gracefully at this function. Seymour Lowman of Elmira, told how much "York State Folks" enjoyed visiting the Pennsylvania regions. E. H. Colburn told a lot of funny stories in his "Ginger Talk," and Secretary Roy S. Smith of the Elmira chamber of commerce, gave a "Boost Talk."

Very pleasant and interesting short talks were given by William W. Anspach on "The Mission of Masonry;" the Rev. Robert E. Roe on "The Trestle Board;" Judson W. Stone, "The Brotherhood of Masonry;" Dr. Audrew T. Smith, "Tioga County Folks;" Dr. William R. Campbell, "Take Your Medicine;" District Deputy John W. Codding, "The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania;" James A. Chrestensen, "Our Wives, Daughters and Sweethearts;" Herbert W. Brown, "Our Order; How It Feels to Be 51 Years Old;" John Brown, "Bradford County Folks," and Judge Adelbert C. Fanning, "Then and Now."

The rooms were decorated elaborately in honor of the occasion and dainty souvenirs in the form of trays were given all the visitors. The following committees had charge of the event:

Arrangements—Frederick E. VanDyne, David J. Fanning, Wilbur H. Parsons.

Invitations and toasts—H. C. Carpenter, Thomas W. Parsons, Charles N. Greene.

Banquet and music—Ralph A. Burr, Mark J. French.

Prized Relic.

Says the Dushore Herald: "R. J. Thomson, Esq., of this place, has just received a letter from John Miner Corey Marble containing a fac simile of an invitation sent out for a Harrison Reform Dinner at Wilkes-Barre, July 4, 1840, in that famous campaign which elected William Henry Harrison the ninth President of the United States and placed a new party with new political methods in power. It was a log cabin, or the poor man's campaign. Mr. Thomson prizes the fac simile very highly, as his ancestors were prominently connected with the campaign in Wilkes-Barre at that time. It is to be hoped that the coming campaign may be of the common people and that political reforms may be brought about at the Fall elections."

Suing the Lehigh.

Action for $10,000 damages against the Lehigh Valley railroad has been instituted in the county courts by Mrs. Millie A. Porter of Lake Carey, through her attorney, Paul J. Sherwood of Wilkes-Barre. The plaintiff alleges her husband, Clifford L. Porter, was injured in a collision on the Montrose branch Sept. 14, from which he never recovered, dying as a result April 8, and she thus seeks redress.

Trout Fry For Towanda Gun Club.

The Towanda Gun club will this week receive from the National fish hatchery 100 gallons of trout fry for planting in the brooks in this vicinity. The Schrader creeks will be stocked and other streams in this vicinity will receive a portion of the fry.

Greatest Day In the History of Sayre

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WIFE HURT AS HUSBAND WAS.

Potter County Woman Injured While Enroute to Testify for Husband.

A dispatch from Coupdersport says:

While en route on the Buffalo and Susquehanna railroad, between Austin and Cross Fork, Potter county, on a mission to testify at a suit in which her husband sought to secure damages from the same railroad company because of injuries sustained in a wreck, Mrs. J. H. Norton of Cross Fork, was badly injured in another wreck. The nature of the mishap and her injuries are very similar to those sustained by her husband on Sept. 27, 1906. Whether Mrs. Norton will sue for damages is an interesting point. The case instituted by her husband was continued because of the unavoidable absence of an important witness.

The case was called for trial on Tuesday morning. When the case was called Mrs. Norton had been notified by telephone to come to Coudersport at once and she left Cross Fork Tuesday morning. While en route and before she reached Austin the case was continued and she was intercepted at Austin and informed of the continuance. She took another train back to Cross Fork. While en route the wreck occurred in which she was injured.

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